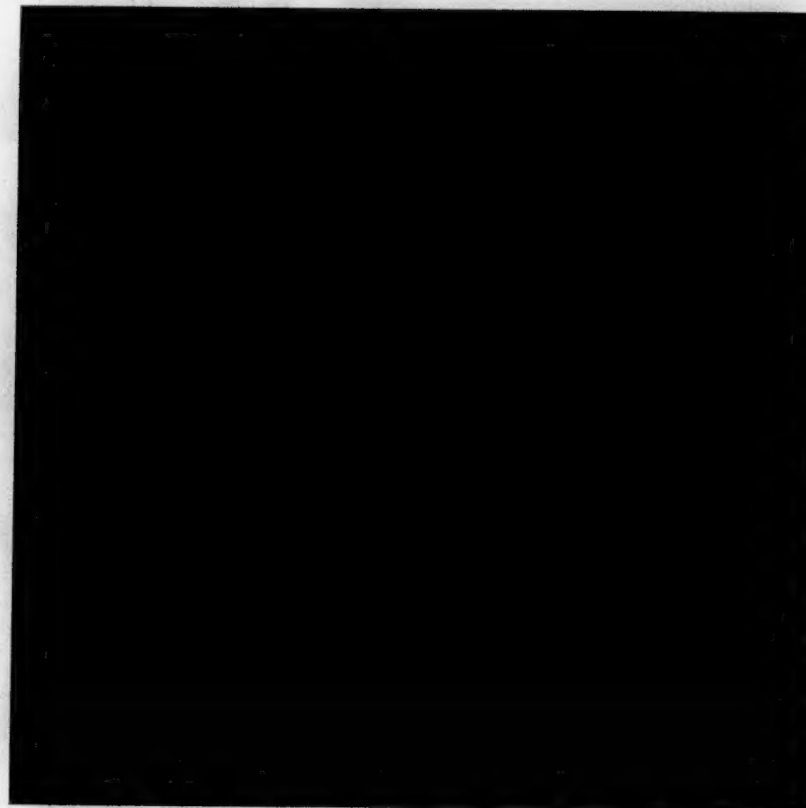
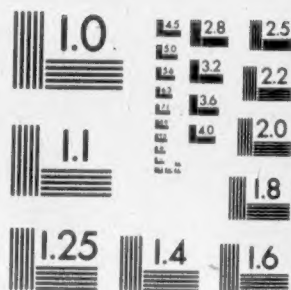
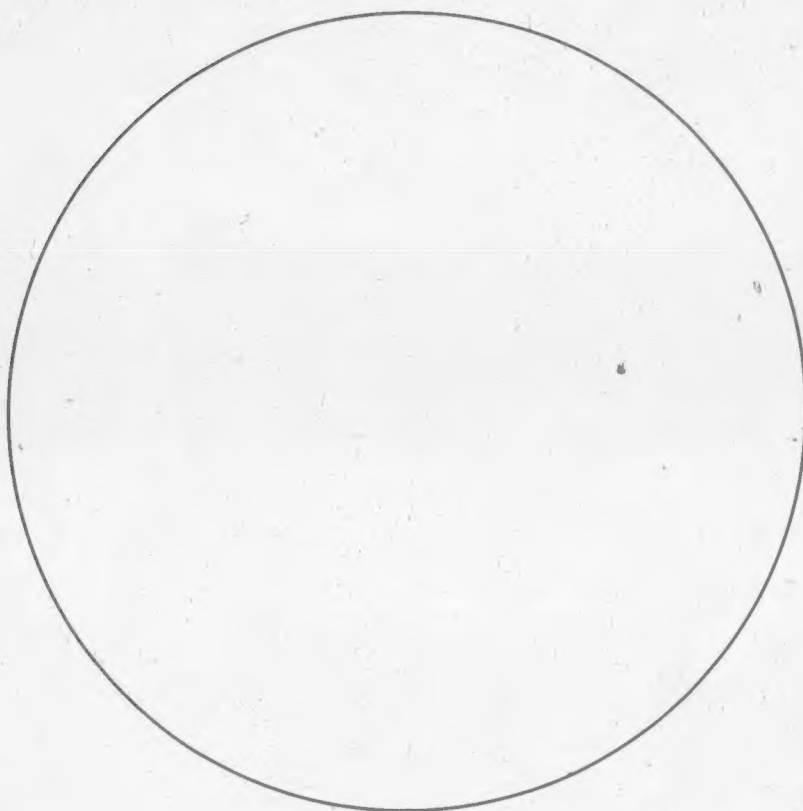
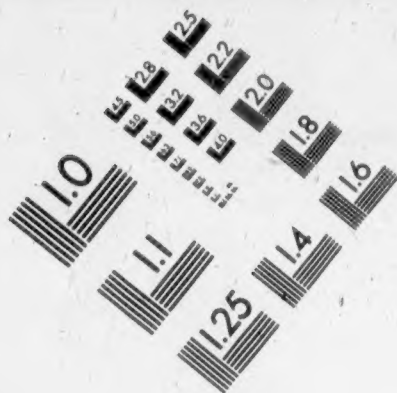


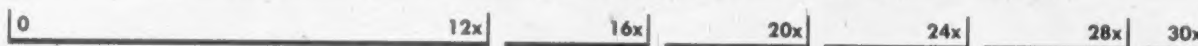


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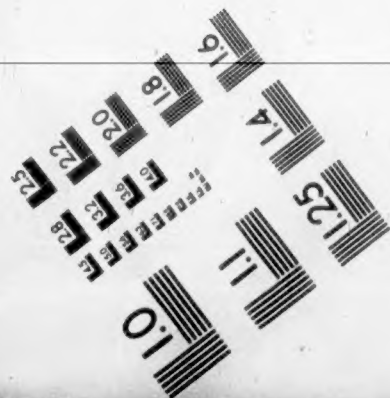
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as  
a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of:-

LEO BELDON McLAUGHLIN, Cherokee D-1966.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of James Bullett, et al.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

✓  
Leo Beldon McLaughlin, Page 559, #1271, Illinois District.  
(See note on Roll)

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902.

*J. H. Kenter*  
Notary Public.



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Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Les Bolder McLaughlin  
a citizen of the

Lebanon. Nation.

Approved ~~Sept 17~~ 1904

~~Commissioner.~~

27 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Les Beldow McLaughlin  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Cherokee, Ind. Ter., and died on the 16th day of  
October, 1898  
(Here insert name of post office)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western District.

I, Jamies McLaughlin, on oath state that I am 50  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Muskogee Ind. Ter.; that I am  
mother of Les Beldow McLaughlin  
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Les Beldow McLaughlin died on the 16 day of  
Oct, 1898  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

Sept

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Thos. H. Owen

Notary Public.

# AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Cherokee* District. }

I, *Wm. L. B. Rush*, on oath state that I am *56*  
years of age, and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that my post office address is *Muskogee* Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
that I was personally acquainted with *Leo Reldon M. Laughlin*  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
and that said *Leo Reldon M. Laughlin* died on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
*Oct*, 189*8*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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*Thos. A. Owen*

Notary Public.

Cherokee D-1966.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Leo Beldon McLaughlin, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

---: D E C I S I O N :---

It appears from the record herein that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before this Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of Leo Beldon McLaughlin, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence herein shows that the applicant died on October 16, 1898.

Paragraph 9 of Section 25 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 716), provides:-

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is therefore ordered that the application made for the enrollment of Leo Beldon McLaughlin, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same is, hereby, dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
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Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

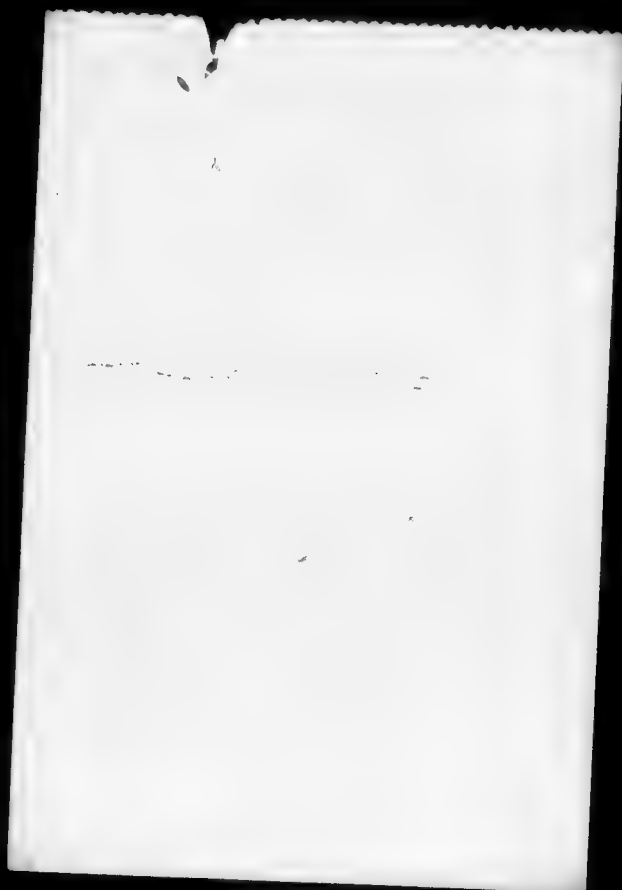
Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 14, 1905, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Leo Beldon McLaughlin as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-115.

(SIGNED). *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

Incl. S-114.

(SIGNED): *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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"FIVE WARRIOR TRIBES" ON OCTOBER EIGHTH, 1905.

TO THE AGENTS OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

D. A. BROWN, CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 30, 1905.  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of James Bullett, et al.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
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Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

D. A. Mounts, Page 559, #1281, Illinois District.  
Adopted White.  
Note: "Married out, Non Citiz."

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
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testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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George A. Isaacs, Editor, "The Communist Party of the United States of America," 100 West 42nd Street, New York 36, New York, advised that the photograph of the defendant was not in the possession of the Party and that the photograph was not in the possession of the Party.

Good, A. Ward

*[Handwritten signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
FT. GIBSON, I. T., APRIL 21, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of D. A. MOUNTS as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

ELIZABETH A. THOMPSON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Mrs. Elizabeth A. Thompson.
- Q What is your age? A 77.
- Q Your post office is what? A Ft. Gibson, I. T.
- Q Are you a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q You have been finally enrolled by the Dawes Commission as a citizen? A Yes sir, I am through filing.
- Q Do you know a man by the name of D. A. Mounts? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he a white man? A He was a white man.
- Q How old is he at present? A He will be about 50 years old in June.
- Q Do you know the name of his father? A William J. Mounts.
- Q What was the name of his mother? A I don't know, she died when he was little, his step-mother raised him.
- Q Was D. A. Mounts once married to a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What was her name? A Carrie H. Thompson.
- Q When was D. A. Mounts married to Carrie H. Thompson? A Married April 9, 1879, I think is the date.
- Q Do you know whether or not he was married to Carrie H. Thompson in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, he was married in accordance to the laws.
- Q Was Carrie H. Thompson related to you? A Yes sir, my daughter.
- Q Is Carrie H. Thompson living or dead? A She is dead.
- Q How long has she been dead? A She died in 1892, the 25th day of August.
- Q Did D. A. Mounts and Carrie H. Thompson live together continuously as husband and wife from the date of their marriage in 1879 until the date of her death in 1892? A Yes sir, always.
- Q Was there ever any separation? A None at all.
- Q Since the death of Carrie H. Mounts has D. A. Mounts remarried? A Yes sir.
- Q Was D. A. Mounts ever married before his marriage to your daughter? A No sir, not that I know of.
- Q Did she ever marry before she married him? A No sir.
- Q What is the name of D. A. Mounts' second wife? A Cora Eddleson.
- Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir, a non-citizen.
- Q When was D. A. Mounts married to her? A His wife died in August and three years from that and until sometime in January they were married; they were married in the Creek Nation at Choska.
- Q Do you remember the exact date of their marriage? A No sir, I don't but I think it was in January.
- Q Was it January three years after the death of his first wife? A Yessir, I think so.
- Q Do you know whether or not D. A. Mounts was married to his white wife in 1895 or 1896? A No sir, I don't know whether it was 1895 or 1896, couldn't say exactly.

- Q Where was D. A. Mounts living at the time of his marriage to his white wife? A At Choska, Creek Nation.
- Q Where is he living at the present time? A I don't know, unless it is in Oakland, California; that was the last account I had of him, I had a letter from him last fall from there.
- Q How long has it been since he removed from the Cherokee Nation or Indian Territory? A I guess it was something about two years ago.
- Q From the date of his marriage to your daughter did he live continuously in the Cherokee Nation up until the death of your daughter? A Yes sir.
- Q How long after her death did he live in the Cherokee Nation? A He didn't live here any more after that.
- Q Where did he go? A To Choska, Creek Nation.
- Q How long did he stay in the Cherokee Nation? A He stayed in the Creek Nation until he went to marry the second time, then he moved to Gaddo in the Choctaw Nation.
- Q D. A. Mounts went from the Creek Nation to the Choctaw Nation, did he? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he live in the Choctaw Nation at the time of his removal from the Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
- Q About what year was it that he removed from the Indian Territory to California? A I can't remember but about two years ago I reckon.
- Q From the date of his marriage to your daughter, Carrie H. Thompson, up until about two years ago he lived continuously in the Indian Territory, did he? A About I guess, I don't know exactly what time, he went away? A Yes sir, he lived all the time here.
- Q He was married to his wife, his second wife, in either 1895 or 1896? A Yes sir, I think so, in the Creek Nation.

MRS. S. E. EFFEIT, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Mrs. S. E. Effeit.
- Q What is your age? A I am 54 years old.
- Q What is your post office address? A Ft. Gibson, I. T.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you acquainted with a man by the name of D. A. Mounts? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he a white man or Cherokee? A Whiteman.
- Q Was he once married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What was her name? A Carrie H. Thompson.
- Q Was that her maiden name? A Yes sir.
- Q Was he her first husband? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she his first wife? A Yes sir.
- Q Were they married in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q When were they married? A I think it was in April, 1879.
- Q Did D. A. Mounts and his Cherokee wife live together continuously as husband and wife until the death of Carrie H. Mounts? A Yes sir.
- Q Since the death of Carrie H. Mounts has D. A. Mounts remarried? A Yes sir, Cora Eddleson.
- Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember the exact date of his marriage to her? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Do you know the year? A It was either 1895 or 1896.

- Q After the death of his Cherokee wife how long did D. A. Mounts remain in the Indian Territory? A He was doing business in the Creek Nation when his wife died, and he broke up housekeeping here he was still in the Territory but he lived in the Creek Nation.
- Q Was his family in the Cherokee Nation when she died? A Yes sir his wife made her home here and died here.
- Q Where did he go from the Creek Nation? A To the Choctaw Nation.
- Q When did he leave the Choctaw Nation? A About two years ago I guess.
- Q He left the Indian Territory about two years ago? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did he go? A To California.
- Q Did he take his family with him? A He didn't take his Cherokee children with him, he took his white family, he left his Cherokee children with my mother.
- Q Have you heard from him at intervals since his removal to California? A Until last September.
- Q Where was his post office address then? A It was at Oakland, California in the latter part of September, 1904.
- Q Was he living in the Cherokee Nation when the 1896 Cherokee Census Roll was made? A No sir, he was living in the Creek Nation then.
- Q His name would not appear on the 1896 Cherokee Census Roll? A No sir, it is not on that roll I reckon.
- Q What was the names of the children of Carrie H. Thompson by D. A. Mounts? A John T. Mounts, Teddy R. Mounts, and David H. Mounts.
- Q Have these children been finally enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did D. A. Mounts remove from the Indian Territory to California with the express purpose of making that his future home? A No sir, he went for his health so he told me.
- Q Has he business interests in the Territory now? A No sir.
- Q Did he sell out all his business? A Yes sir has no interests here at all.
- Q In what District of the Cherokee Nation was D. A. Mounts living when the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll was made? A In Illinois District.
- Q His name would appear on the 1880 Roll, Illinois District, as an intermarried white person, would it? A Yes sir.

D. A. Mounts is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, No. 1281, as an intermarried white, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-1967.

George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1905.

*Myron White*  
Notary Public.



## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Meggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polerat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidcock	1517	John A. Madden	2281
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldrige	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
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James M. Jones	D 1022	Addie Schrimsher	D 1448
Reuben A. Evans	D 1032	Fannie Vann	D 1458
Carrie H. Cobb	D 1049	Marcella Blakeney	D 1474
John M. Burns	D 1069	G. W. Williamson	D 1555
Sarah E. Henson	D 1083	C. F. Walker	D 1558
Laura D. Henson	D 1086	Louisa Blevins	D 1567
Hettie E. Downing	D 1090	Frank Cowles	D 1581
Benjamin F. Crain	D 1099	Mary Francis Madding	D 1637
Benjamin Strickler	D 1129	Thomas Rodman	D 1661
Nancy Spaniard	D 1130	Katie Still	D 1866
Annie Wilson	D 1131	Ira Creach	D 1913
Ora H. Maxwell	D 1135	D. A. Mounts	D 1967
Reuben W. Moore	D 1136	J. C. Sefton	D 1991
Cora Childs	D 1146	Jennie Holland	D 2024
Janie Hughes	D 1179	Lou Sanders	D 2216
Francis B. Reid	D 1180	Caroline Barnes	D 2591
Martha Carey	D 1195	Lacey Crane	D 2592
Christina Johnson	D 1199	Daisy Cash	D 2595
Louvenia Ironside	D 1208	Hiram A. Landers	D 2599
Martha J. Henson	D 1218	Charles Neel	D 2603
David A. Martin	D 1228	Mattie Robinson	D 2605
Fred D. McEnery	D 1235	Jennie Rich	D 2606
Nathaniel R. Martin	D 1261	Alexander C. Russell	D 2607
James H. Requa	D 1266	Pricilla Ross	D 2608
Frank Carver	D 1267	Tom W. Reeves	D 2609
Etta B. Payne	D 1270	Mary Smart	D 2612
Mary Garrett	D 1271	Rufus Tidmore	D 2613
Joe W. Goodman	D 1272	Jasper Turquitt	D 2614
Mathew J. Flanigan	D 1274	Mabel West	D 2618
Lizzie C. Holland	D 1285	Ophelia West	D 2619
Etta Downing	D 1291	Cora Whisenhunt	D 2620
William Caywood	D 1296	Katy Martin	D 2667
Clarence W. Turner	D 1307	Willis Butler	D 2686
Alfred Chaney	D 1313	Claud Barger	D 2687
Euphemia Sweetwater	D 1314	Disie Conner	D 2696
Etta Russell	D 1319	John Culwell	D 2699

Herbert F. Couch	D 2700	Samuel A. Parkhurst	D 2821
Albert C. Dykes	D 2703	Ellen Rogers	D 2822
Delora Drew	D 2704	Elijah Rolland	D 2827
Frank F. Danderson	D 2705	Endora Steele	D 2828
James Gafford	D 2708	William M. Stucker	D 2829
Anna L. Harlin	D 2715	Sallie Tauuneacie	D 2831
William R. Lipsey	D 2717	Mary Tassle	D 2832
Bertha Landrum	D 2718	John F. Wolf	D 2835
Lila More	D 2722	Ruth A. Ward	D 2840
John D. Mathews	D 2723	Winnie Daugherty	D 2884
Mary McIntosh	D 2725	Mary Guthrie	D 2885
Bertha Nidiffer	D 2730	Lydia Long	D 2886
Richard Nichols	D 2731	Edda Roberts	D 2887
William S. Ross	D 2738	Manda Ward	D 2889
Irene Riley	D 2739	Elmira J. Alberty	D 2905
William H. Rowley	D 2740	Thomas C. Cordray	D 2906
Colombus C. Scroggins	D 2741	Edward Fowler	D 2907
Della Summers	D 2743	Dora Foreman	D 2908
William S. Sage	D 2744	Parker Holt	D 2909
Eliza Thomas	D 2748	John Haston	D 2910
John P. Thurman	D 2749	Georgie Harlin	D 2911
Mary E. Davis	D 2770	Percillia Johnson	D 2913
Jessie Frick	D 2774	Bettie Morton	D 2915
Enna Buffington	D 2788	Samantha Spade	D 2917
Will Black	D 2789	Mariah Ward	D 2918
Maggie E. Davis	D 2792	Ellen Watt	D 2919
Thomas Dotts	D 2793	Nora Morten	D 2920
William Daws	D 2794	Lizzie Anderson	D 2981
Nancy Dawson	D 2796	Francis Duval	D 2984
Lena Fields	D 2797	Wade S. Hayes	D 2987
Effie Grayham	D 2798	James A. Hankins	D 2988
Alice C. Hill	D 2799	Joseph Hardee	D 2991
Bertha H. Harlin	D 2800	Tennie Horn	D 2992
Margrett C. Hudson	D 2801	Eveline Hall	D 2993
Joseph A. Kelley	D 2803	John E. Leftwich	D 2995
Andrew O. Kepler	D 2804	Mattie Henson	D 2994
Josephine King	D 2805	John D. Colvard	D 2996
Sarah Jane Birdsong	D 2806	Charles W. Phillips	D 2999
Marion Maddox	D 2807	Sarah Shanks	D 3000
John A. McKenzie	D 2808	Nettie Young	D 3009
Ione McGee	D 2809	Jerry P. Ables	D 3048
Ollie Miller	D 2810	Almedie Ross	D 3052
William A. Martin	D 2811	John S. J. Fowler	D 3055
Jesse P. Morrow	D 2812	Leaner Hood	D 3056
Oliver Mason	D 2813	James D. Jackson	D 3057
Edna Whitehead	D 2814	Emma G. Nelson	D 3058
Charley Nuckolls	D 2815	Alice Simco	D 3059
Etta M. Nidiffer	D 2817	George O. Wallace	D 3060
Louizer Ossowee	D 2818	Fannie Clay	D 3078
William H. Patterson	D 2820	Ellen Drew	D 3079

Lue Fish	D	3081	Della Baldrige	R	105
Horace Gray	D	3082	Samuel Richey	R	107
Lula Pack	D	3083	Malissa Fields	R	144
Lelia C. Harris	D	3084	Fred Zimmerman	R	220
Thomas Jones	D	3086	Ella Anspach	R	241
Benjamin Laws	D	3088	Michael R. Mizer	R	266
Martha Spade	D	3092	Belle A. Powell	R	352
Julian Wyrick	D	3093	Austin L. Hill	R	420
Samuel Harlan	D	3157	Mary L. Dudley	R	439
Lizzie Phariss	D	3171	Stephen Hazlett	R	465
Jack Michael	D	3172	Mary A. Payne	R	484
Sarah E. Davis	D	3176	Rebecca Benge	R	563
Grace Guthrie	D	3181	Sarah Wilson	R	613
Mary E. Thornton	D	3183	Dora Crane	R	628
Mamie Thompson	R	4	Andrew Sitrell	R	642
Jimmie G. Thompson	R	5	John Sitrell	R	642
William T. Kelly	R	10	Lillie May Wilson	R	643
Alice Tidwell	R	19	Ollie A. Barger	R	656
Rosenna McLaughlin	R	41	Ida Hawkins	R	671
Martha A. Perdue	R	45	Lizzie Davis	R	761
Gabriel L. Payne	R	61	Clara M. Emmons	R	803

THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 30, 1905.

Elizabeth A. Thompson,  
Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of one, D. A. Mounts, who, if living, is about 49 years of age. His name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District. Doubtless he is a member of your family.

If you know whether D. A. Mounts is living, please inform the Commission of his present whereabouts, giving his post office address and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to take proper steps to ascertain his right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important, please give it your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

*Tamc Bixby.*

Chairman.



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Thompson, Mrs. E.A.,  
 Fort Gibson, I.T.,  
 Cherokee Nation,  
 Feb. 13, 1905.

Gives information relative  
 to D.A. Mounts, and asks who  
 made application for his  
 enrollment.

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Fort Gibson, I. T. Feb 13 1905

Commission to the 5 Civilized Tribes

Muskogee I. T.

Gentlemen

Replying to yours of Jan 30<sup>th</sup> relative to one D. A. Mounts, would state that he married my daughter Carrie, N. Thompson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood. After the death of my daughter, he married a white woman a non-citizen, becoming in bad health he went to California, where he remained until September last when he returned to Fort Gibson, stating that he had returned to permanently locate here but after consultation with physicians he was advised to return to California, since which time I have heard nothing from him. Will you kindly advise me who made application for his enrollment as his children live with me and know nothing of any application being made for his enrollment.

Very Respectfully  
Mrs E. A. Thompson

D. A. Mounts

advised Oakland  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1905.

D. A. Mounts,

Dimond, California.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of November 17, stating that on April 9, 1879, you married Carrie Thompson of Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, a Cherokee citizen by blood, in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and requesting to be advised whether or not you are entitled to citizenship in said Nation.

In reply, you are advised that it appears from an examination of the records of this office, that on June 30, 1902, application was made for the enrollment of one D. A. Mounts, a white man whose name appears on the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Illinois district, aged at that time twenty-five years, and that his name was placed on a doubtful card. As yet his right to enrollment has not been determined.

If the person referred to is yourself, you are requested to advise whether or not you were married subsequent to your marriage to Carrie Thompson, and if so, whether or not your

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second wife was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and the date of your marriage to her. Upon receipt of that information your letter will receive further attention.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

*Geo. D. Rodgers*  
Acting Commissioner.

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Mounts, D.A.,  
Diamond, Calif.  
Dec. 7, 1905.

States he remarried in  
1896 to a non citizen.

Emmale, Diamond P.O.

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Please note following:

In reply to yours. In Sept. 1886  
remarried to a non citizen.

Yours Respt.

H. C. Morris

per Cora E. Morris.

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Fruitvale, Dimond P. O.

Dec 7/05

The Daws Commission

Muskogee

I. T.

Gentlemen-

Please note following: In reply to yours. In Jan.  
1896 remarried to a non citizen.

Yours Respt.

(Signed) D. A. Mounts

per Cora E. Mounts.



Cher. D 1967

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

D. A. Mounts,

Diamond, California.

Dear sir;

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

D. A. Mounts,  
Fruitvale,  
Diamond P. O., California.

Dear sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
5 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

*Elizabeth H. Laughon*

FOR ENROLLMENT AS

CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

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IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

*Galia Martin*

FOR ENROLLMENT AS

CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

*Aggy Martin*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1898 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Wm. Otter, Page 563, #1343, Illinois District.  
Lydia Otter, Page 563, #1344, Illinois District.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
VIAN, I. T., APRIL 12, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of WILLIAM and LYDIA OTTER as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

GEORGE WATERS, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A George Waters.
- Q What is your age? A About 56 or 57.
- Q What is your post office Address? A Vian, I. T.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you once know a man by the name of William Otter in Illinois District? A I don't know, I knew an Otter.
- Q Was his name William? A That is my recollection.
- Q Did he have a sister by the name of Lydia? A Yes sir.
- Q Were these people living in Illinois District in 1880? A Yes sir I think they were, they were raised in Illinois I think.
- Q Do you know the father of this William and Lydia? A No sir.
- Q Do you know what their mother's name was? A No sir.
- Q Were they recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, talked both languages.
- Q Were these Otters the only persons by that name you knew in Illinois District? A They are all the ones that I can remember of.
- Q Were you personally acquainted with them? A Yes sir.
- Q Is William Otter living? A No sir, he got killed.
- Q About how old would he be at present if living, the one you speak of? A He would be 45 thereabouts, if not 50.
- Q About how old would Lydia be? A About 40 or 45.
- Q You say William Otter got killed? A Yes sir.
- Q How long has it been since he got killed? A It has been, I couldn't tell exactly, about 18 or 20 years ago I reckon.
- Q Is Lydia Otter living? A No sir, she is dead.
- Q How long has she been dead? A For 6 years, somewhere along there.
- Q What was her name at the time of her death? A Matthews.
- Q What was the name of her husband? A Matthews, but I don't know his given name.
- Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
- Q Did Lydia Otter have any children by this man Matthews? A No sir, she had a little girl but I don't know whether it was living or not in the time of 1880. It died but I don't know whether it died before 1880 or after, I couldn't say.
- Q Do you remember the name of that child? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Both William and Lydia Otter died prior to September 1, 1902? A Yes sir before that.
- Q They were brothers and sisters were they? A Yes sir, that is what they claimed.
- Q Do you know in what year Lydia was married to this fellow Matthews? A No sir, but it was somewhere along about 1885 I guess.
- Q You don't remember his given name you say? A No sir, I don't.
- Q What is his post office address? A I guess Sullivan or Wiley.
- Q Do you know whether he was married to her in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation or not? A Yes sir.



Q Do you know whether he has applied to the Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage? A Yes sir, he got it, that is he is enrolled, he was first rejected but I think they finally enrolled him.

William Otter and Lydian Otter are identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, Nos. 1343 and 1344 respectively, and are listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-1871.

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George H. Lesley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lesley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1906.

*Myron White*

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
J. H. Cullpepper et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, con-  
solidating the applications of:

J. H. Cullpepper,	Cherokee D 2136
Ollie Charlie	Cherokee D 2140
Zeke Charlie	Cherokee D 2141
Susie Silk	Cherokee D 2217
William Otter et al.	Cherokee D 1971
Lydia Walkingstick	Cherokee D 2226
James Choate	Cherokee D 1921
Eh-oo-lah-cut	Cherokee D 1932

O R D E R .

IT APPEARS FROM THE RECORD HEREIN: That, on June 30,  
1902, Emmet Starr appeared before this Commission, at Muskogee,  
Indian Territory, and made applications for the enrollment of  
J. H. Cullpepper, Ollie Charlie, Zeke Charlie, Susie Silk, William  
Otter, Lydia Otter, Lydia Walkingstick, James Choate, and Eh-oo-  
lah-cut, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The record herein further shows that all of said appli-  
cants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July  
1, 1902 ( 32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall  
be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two,  
and the names of all persons then living and entitled to  
enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the applications made  
for the enrollment of J. H. Cullpepper, Ollie Charlie, Zeke Charlie,  
Susie Silk, William Otter, Lydia Otter, Lydia Walkingstick, James  
Choate and Eh-oo-lah-cut, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, be,  
and the same are, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(SIGNED). *Tame Bixby.*

Chairman

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Received April 14, 1905.

Branson, F. P.,  
Vice, I. T.,  
Charlotte Station,  
April 12, 1905.

Report of Field Party.

Cherokee Enrollment.

Vian, Indian Territory, April 12, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

(Cherokee Enrollment Division),

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Since our last report we have taken testimony in the following cases:

C.D. 1962 -- Lucy McCoy. Applicant living and doubtless on the final roll as Lucy Pettit.

C.D. 2180 -- Dave Johnson. As to identity and residence.

C.D. 1709 -- Annie Cochrum. As to identity.-- Insufficient.

C.D. 2208 -- James Sittingdown. As to identity --Insufficient.

C.D. 1711 -- Elsie Cochrum. Applicant living and doubtless on the final roll under the name of Elsie Elders.

C.D. 1723 -- Scott French. As to identity, doubtless a duplicate.

C.D. 1724 -- Annie French. As to identity, doubtless a duplicate.

C.D. 1760 -- Catherine Rainwater. As to identity, may be a duplicate of Catherine Peek.

C.D. 1971 -- William and Lydia Otter. Both applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

C.D. 1932 -- Eh-co-lah-cut. Applicant died prior to September 1, 1902.

C.D. 1921 -- James Choate. Applicant died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Fred P. Brannon.

COPY:

Cherokee D 2138,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 16, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of J. H. Callpepper, Ollie Charlie, Eke Charlie, Susie Silk, William and Lydia Otter, Lydia Walkingstick, James Cheate and Ah-co-lah-cut as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). *Tame Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee D 2138,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 16, 1906, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of J. H. Cullpepper, Ollie and Zeke Charlie, Susie Silk, William and Lydia Otter, Lydia Walkingstick, James Cheate and Ma-ee-lah-out as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) *James Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

*Sam Hackley*

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is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes and has been prepared by the above-mentioned person, and is to be the five Civilized Types, he collected records of the same, in which it is stated that, as stenographer for the

General, the same was used in the year 1900.

I desire to apply for the position of stenographer in the year 1900, and to be employed in the same.

W. H. C. H.

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W. H. C. H.  
Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Department of the Interior.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

ERMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Ermet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Georgia Overton, Page 563, #1349, Illinois District.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., August 14, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the enrollment of GEORGIA OVERTON as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

RICHARD M. WALKER, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION: Your name is Richard M. Walker, your age is forty-eight, and your post office address is Fort Gibson, Indian Territory?

A Yes sir.

Q You are a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Georgia Overton, a female? A Yes sir.

Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A She looks like a darkey. She is black, and I think she gets her darkey on her mother's side. She is a darkey, but enrolled as a Cherokee.

Q Do you know the present post office address of Georgia Overton?

A No sir, she left this country a good many years ago.

Q Do you know where she went? A No, I do not.

Q Do you know the name of her father? No, I do not.

Q Do you know the name of her mother? A I did know, but I have forgotten.

Q Was her mother a Cherokee by blood? A I think so.

Q Is her mother living? A I think not. I think she is dead.

Q In what district in the Cherokee Nation did her mother reside?

A I don't remember her mother. She was raised up by old Maria Wicket, and I think Georgia was the grand daughter of Maria. Maria was a darkey, but she was enrolled as a Cherokee.

Q How long since you have seen or known of Georgia Overton in the Cherokee Nation? A I think it must be fifteen years, probably longer.

Q You never have heard of her since that time? A No sir.

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~~1880~~ roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicant identified thereon as follows:

Page 563, #1349, Georgia Overton, Illinois District, age 1.  
native Cherokee.

Q Georgia Overton would be now about twenty-three years of age?

A I think so, yes. She is just a young girl.

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Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

*Wm Hutchinson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1902.

*John Rosen*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Georgia Overton as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Georgia  
Overton as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

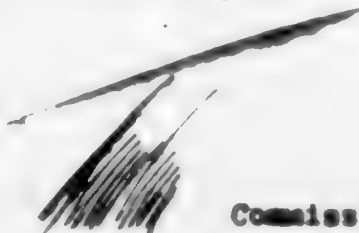
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Georgia  
Overton is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll  
of 1880 as a Cherokee Indian.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward  
removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
persistently sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at  
Washita, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure  
evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1906, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1906, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Georgia Overton on September 1, 1901.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Georgia Overton as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1860  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

John Pain, Page 565, #1376, Illinois District.  
Note: "Tah. Dist."

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
**John Paine**  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

ORDER.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of  
**Paine**  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said **Paine**  
is identified on the Cherokee roll  
of 1880 as **a Cherokee by blood.**

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1860 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
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removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commission at Tahlequah,  
Indian Territory, has used all available means to ascertain  
whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of John Pain on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of John Pain as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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The following are copies of the General Division  
in the matter of the Application of JAMES BURNHAM et al.

Respectfully,  
  
JAMES BURNHAM

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1905.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Department of the Interior.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washoe, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yea Sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

William Patrick, Page 365, #1386, Illinois District. Ad. White.  
Note: "Said to have married out."

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

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Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., August 14, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the enrollment of EMILINE PATRICK as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

RICHARD M. WALKER, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A Richard M. Walker.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-eight.  
Q Your post office address is Fort Gibson, Indian Territory?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Emiline Patrick a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q She is now about sixty-five years of age, you think? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know her present post office address? A I think it is Inola, Indian Territory.  
Q In what district is that? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Was she at one time married to a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, she is living with Bill Patrick, then lived with Bill Pettit. Her last husband was Bill Pettit.  
Q Was her husband Patrick a Cherokee by blood? A I don't know whether she was legally married to Patrick, but she was to Pettit.  
Q Did she live with Patrick until the time of his death? A No sir.  
Q Did they separate? A Yes sir.  
Q After they separated did she marry again? A She lived with Bill Pettit.  
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir. Bill Pettit died, and she married a man by the name of Neil.  
Q Was her last husband a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A No sir, a white man.  
Q Is her name at present Emiline Neil? A I think so. I think that is the name, would not be positive, but I think that is her name.  
Q Do you know about how long she has been married to her last husband? A Four or five years, probably five years.  
Q Her last husband is not a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes No sir.

1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicant identified thereon as follows:

Page 565, #1386, Emiline Patrick, Illinois District, age 43, adopted white.

Note: Said to have married out.

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Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

*Wm Hutchinson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1902.

*John Ross*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
FT. GIBSON, I. T., APRIL 22, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of EMELINE PATRICK as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

ALICE HENSON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Alice Henson.
- Q What is your age? A 27.
- Q What is your post office address? A Ft. Gibson, I. T.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of your father? A Dudley Johnson .
- Q What was the name of your mother? A Emeline Styles.
- Q Was Dudley Johnson, your father, a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Emeline Styles, your mother, a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, she was a white woman.
- Q Was Dudley Johnson and your mother married? A Yes sir, I guess so, they were married in the old country, in North Carolina.
- Q Was Dudley Johnson's your mother's first husband? A Yes sir.
- Q And they were married about what time? A I guess it was in 1870 they came out here then.
- Q About what year did Dudley Johnson die? A In 1888 in the spring.
- Q Was your mother and Dudley Johnson separated or did they live together continuously until the death of Dudley Johnson? A No sir she left him in 1877 and he didn't die until 1888.
- Q Your mother and her first husband were separated in 1877? A Yes sir.
- Q How long ~~long~~ after their separation until your mother married again? A In 1880 I think.
- Q What was the name of her second husband? A His name was William Patrick.
- Q What year was she married to William Patrick? A In 1880 I think, that is my best information.
- Q Was William Patrick a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q In what District was he and she living when they were married?
- A In Illinois.
- Q Would your mother's name appear on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll as Emeline Patrick in Illinois District? A Yes sir.
- Q Is William Patrick living? A He has been dead about 11 years.
- Q Did your mother have any children by William Patrick? A Yes sir one child.
- Q What was its name? A I don't know, it didn't live to be only 4 or 5 hours old.
- Q After the death of William Patrick did your mother remarry?
- A He and she separated and she married before he did.
- Q What year did your mother and William Patrick separate? A I don't know, I was about 3 years old.
- Q How long did they live together as husband and wife? A About a year.
- Q They were married I believe you state, about 1880 and lived together about a year? A I don't know whether they lived together a year or longer, I never did ask her and she never did speak about it.
- Q Was she divorced from William Patrick? A I don't know, I guess so.
- Q After this separation who did she marry then? A William Pettit.

- Q When was she married to him? A In 1882 I think, I am not sure.
- Q In 1882 or 1892? A It was 1882 because my half sister, his child, was born in 1882 or 1883, I don't know which.
- Q To the best of your information your mother was married to her third husband, William Pettit, in 1882 or 1883? A I guess so.
- Q Is William Pettit a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he living at present? A No sir.
- Q Did your mother have any children by Pettit? A Yes sir, she had two.
- Q What are their names? A The old st one is wancy Pettit.
- Q How old is she? A She will be 23 in September.
- Q What is the name of the next one? A Rosa Lee Pettit.
- Q How old is she? A If she had of lived she would be 18 in October.
- Q Is she dead? A Yes sir been dead about 8 years.
- Q How long after your mother's marriage to Pettitt did he live?
- A He lived about 16 years I think.
- Q What was your mother's name when the 1896 Census Roll was made?
- A It was Emeline Pettit.
- Q Was she living in Illinois District when that roll was made?
- A No I don't guess she was, I guess she was in Tahlequah District.
- Q Does her name appear on that roll as Emeline Pettit in Tahlequah District? A Yes sir.
- Q About what year did William Pettit die? A He died in 1896, in June.
- Q Did he die before that 1896 Census Roll was made? A Yes sir.
- Q And his name would not appear along with your mother's? A No sir he died in June, and she went up there in the fall and was enrolled.
- Q Since the death of William Pettit has your mother remarried?
- A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of her fourth husband? A Her fourth husband is Duncan Neel.
- Q Her present name then is what? A Emeline Neel.
- Q What is her post office address? A Vian, I. T.
- Q Is Neel a white man or Cherokee by blood? A He is a white man.
- Q In what year was she married to Neel her white husband? A I don't know, it was either 1897 or 1898, I have forgotten.
- Q This Neel claims no rights as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A He said he came in here about 11 years ago to prove up his rights but he didn't sue way or another.
- Q He never has been recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee nation?
- A No sir, never has.
- Q Your mother doesn't claim any rights as a citizen by blood, does she? A No sir.
- Q Whatever rights she has she claims as a citizen by intermarriage?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Has she ever made application to the Dawes Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation?
- A I don't know, I have lived around here for about 9 years.
- Q If she has under what name would it be? A Emeline Neel I guess.
- Q Was Duncan Neel the first white man she ever married? A Yes sir.
- Q Her other husbands were all Cherokees by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Has all of her children by her Cherokee husbands been finally enrolled by the Dawes Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q From the date of your mother's marriage in 1880 to William Patrick has she lived continuously in the Cherokee nation? A She has ever since she came out here in 1870.

- Q Did she come to the Cherokee Nation in 1870? A Yes sir.  
Q And has lived here ever since? A Yes sir.  
Q Never has lived outside? A Never has.  
Q If the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll shows her age at present to be 67 years old, is that a mistake? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her real age? A She will be 48 the 16th of August.  
Q She is now 47? A Yes sir 47 now.  
Q Do you know any other person by the name of Emeline Patrick?  
A No sir, I don't.  
Q Does your name appear on the 1880 Roll along with the Emeline Patrick about whom you have been testifying? A Yes sir, as Alice Patrick.  
Q You were enrolled as Alice Patrick? A Yes sir.  
Q Your real name was Johnson? A Yes sir.  
Q Why were you enrolled as Patrick? A I don't know, my step-father did it, I went by his name on that roll; that was all the time I went by his name.

Emeline Patrick is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, No. 1386, as an intermarried white, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-1975.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1905.

*Myron White*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
EMILINE PATRICK as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee  
Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1902 application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Emiline Patrick as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, August 14, 1902 and at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Emiline Patrick, a white woman, was married to one Dudley Johnson, a native Cherokee; that in 1877 the said Emiline Patrick abandoned the said Dudley Johnson; that thereafter, about 1880 she was married to one William Patrick, also a native Cherokee, from whom she was separated; that in 1882 she was again married to one William Pettit, a native Cherokee; that said William Pettit and Emiline Pettit resided together as husband and wife and continuously lived in the Cherokee Nation until his death; that in 1897 the said Emiline Pettit was married to one Duncan Neel, a white man, her present husband.

In view of the foregoing it is considered that the said Emiline Patrick forfeited, by reason of her marriage to the said Duncan Neel, whatever right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation she may have acquired by reason of her marriage to either of her Cherokee husbands.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States dated November 5, 1906 in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, the said applicant, Emiline Patrick is not entitled, under the provisions of Section Twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory

this FEB 19 1907

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,  
W. E. STANLEY.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING  
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Tahlequah, Indian Territory, October 31, 1903.

Mrs. Ediline Neil,  
Inola, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of one Ediline Patrick, whose name appears on the Cherokee tribal roll of 1880, in Illinois District, as an intermarried white person.

The Commission has information that you are the person so identified on that roll, and that since the death of your Cherokee husband you have married Mr. Neil, a white man. If this information is correct, you are requested to so advise this Commission, and if you desire to introduce testimony relative to your right to be enrolled, you may do so at its offices in Tahlequah, Indian Territory, at any time before January 1, 1904.

Respectfully,

*C. R. Breckinridge*

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 30, 1905.

Alice Henson,

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of one, Emiline Patrick, who, if living, is about 67 years of age. Her name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District. Doubtless you know her.

If you know whether Emiline Patrick is living, please inform the Commission of her present whereabouts, giving her post office address and such other information as you may have, in order that proper steps may be taken to ascertain her right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important, please give it your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Emiline Patrick,  
Inola, Indian Territory.

Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, rejecting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Mailine Patrick as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.A-92  
RA



Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emiline Patrick as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 19, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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RA

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 19, 1907, enclosing the record in the matter of the application of Emiline Patrick for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with his decision of the ~~samedate~~ denying the application.

The record shows that the applicant is a white woman and has no right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation except such as she acquired by her marriage in 1877 to Dudley Johnson, a Cherokee by blood; by her marriage in 1880 to William Patrick, a Cherokee by blood; or by her marriage in 1882 to William Pettit, a Cherokee by blood, with whom she lived until his death. None of these several marriages were prior to November 1, 1875. The Office is of the opinion that the Commissioner's decision in denying the application for the enrollment of Emiline Patrick as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation is in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States Court of the United States in the case of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, and it is recommended that

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it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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March 2, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Moses Hardrick, et al. (freedmen),	February 13, 1907.
Alexander M. Anderson,	February 21, 1907.
Emiline Patrick,	February 19, 1907.
Leona Arrata Kinsaid,	February 12, 1907.
Neoma Worley Hicks, (freedman),	February 12, 1907.
James McCamish,	February 2, 1907.
George W. Hill,	February 15, 1907.
Lydia M. Ward, et al. (freedmen),	February 12, 1907.
Mary E. Coker,	February 8, 1907.
Charlotte M. Laughlin, et al.,	February 21, 1907.
Jessie Lee Lighen, et al.,	February 15, 1907.
Joseph Henson,	February 14, 1907.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Earl Redfearn et al.,	February 15, 1907.
Minnie L. Peace, et al. (freedmen)	February 13, 1907.
Clark B. Germany,	February 19, 1907.
George E. Freeman (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Mary J. Graybeard,	February 8, 1907.
Sarah Shaggs, et al.,	January 17, 1907.
Alverts Flemmings, et al. (freedmen),	February 12, 1907.
Tyre Finley (freedman),	February 12, 1907.
Clarence Landrum, et al (freedmen)	February 14, 1907.
Minnie E. Powell,	February 14, 1907.
D. H. Flourney,	February 2, 1907.
Sarah J. Martin	February 14, 1907.
Elizabeth Coleman,	February 8, 1907.
Roxie Christine Binns,	February 16, 1907.
Ella Hill (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Jane Langley,	February 6, 1907.
Frances Elizabeth Forbes,	February 12, 1907.
Isabelle J. Paris,	February 9, 1907.
Clarence Hill, et al. (freedmen),	February 12, 1907.
Mary Dean, et al. (freedman),	January 18, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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with carbon hereof.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Emiline Patrick,

Inola, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

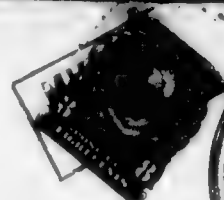
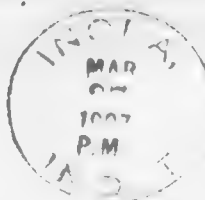


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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
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Emiline Patrick,

Inola, Indian Territory.

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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
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Emiline Patrick,

Inola, Indian Territory.

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Department of the Interior  
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Washington, D.C. 20541



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the Five Civilized Tribes, he certified  
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Witness my hand and seal of office  
at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of June, 1906.  
Secretary of War

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on the 10th day of June, 1906.  
at the office of the Secretary of War,  
Washington, D.C.

Witness my hand and seal of office  
at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of June, 1906.  
Secretary of War

Witness my hand and seal of office  
at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of June, 1906.  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

S. W. Pettit, Page 567, #1431, Illinois District.  
Note: "Osage Citizen."

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath stated that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*H. R. Hunter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
S. W. Pettit et al., consolidating the applications of--

S. W. Pettit,  
Charles Pettit,  
George Pettit,  
John Pettit,  
Julia Pettit,

Cherokee D-1976,  
Cherokee D-1977,  
Cherokee D-1978,  
Cherokee D-1979,  
Cherokee D-1980.

D E C I S I O N

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence shows that all the applicants herein are Cherokee Indians and are identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896. It is further shown that they have been enrolled as members of the Osage tribe of Indians in Oklahoma and are receiving annuities from said tribe.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission, that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Nancy Sky, et al., (I.T.D. 4991-1902), the applicants, S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit, have forfeited their rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that their application to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation should be denied, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Cherokee D 1976,  
D 1977, D 1978,  
D 1979 & D 1980.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, October 31, 1903.

Mr. O. A. Mitscher,  
U. S. Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of S. W. Pettit, about 50 years old, and for Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit, all of them being identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880.

In your letter of December 1, 1902, to this Commission, answering our letter of November 24, 1902, containing an inquiry as to Lorinda Pettit, you stated that if the said Lorinda Pettit is the wife of S. W. Pettit, her children by him are enrolled as Osages.

The Charles, George, John and Julia herein inquired about are probably the children of S. W. Pettit and Lorinda Pettit, and the Commission desires to be informed whether S. W. Pettit, and the four children herein named, are borne on the rolls of the Osage Agency and whether they have received allotments of land in such Agency.

Please refer in your reply to Cherokee D1976, D1977, D1978, D1979 and D1980.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Osage Indian Agency,  
Pawhuska, Okla.,  
November 17, 1903.

Hon. C. R. Breckinridge,  
Commr. in Charge Cherokee Land Office,  
TALQUAH, I.T.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Oct. 31, 1903, (Cherokee D. 1976-1977-1978-1979 & 1980) inquiring if S.W. Pettit and children, Charles, George, John and Julia are enrolled on the Osage roll,- you are respectfully informed that S. W. Pettit and his children, mentioned above, are enrolled on the Osage roll and receive annuities as Osages. None of the Osages have been allotted. Lorinda Pettit, the wife of S. W. Pettit, is not enrolled as an Osage.

Very respectfully,

*O. A. Mutschler*

U.S. Indian Agent.

JvP.



Tahlequah, Indian Territory, February 24, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to enclose herewith for review decisions, together with the records and original cards in the following applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

S. W. Pettit, et al.,

Cherokee D 1976

" " 1977

" " 1978

" " 1979

" " 1980

Norah Martin,

Cherokee D 2779

Johnie Faulkner,

Cherokee D 3066

Eyuste McCarter,

Cherokee D 2365

Ned Chichen, et al.,

Cherokee D 2054

Mary B. Church,

Cherokee D 3107

Stephen Christie,

Cherokee D 1704

Rufus Seven,

Cherokee D 1670

John Hart,

Cherokee D 3043

Charles Pigeon, et al.,

Cherokee D 2388

Rosa E. Daugherty,

Cherokee D 2842

Virgil Wyatt,

Cherokee D 2220

Respectfully,

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Acting Chief Clerk.

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Cherokee  
D 1976

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January, 5, 1905

O. A. Mitscher,  
U. S. Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of S. W. Pettit as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with the Commission's decision, dated January 5, 1905, rejecting said application.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to the applicant as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

The records of the Commission fail to disclose the postoffice address of the said S. W. Pettit, and you are respectfully requested to forward this letter to him.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman

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Cherokee  
D 1976 et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1906

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1906, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of S. W., Charles, George, John and Julia Pettit, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the records of proceedings had in the case has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED. *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman

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COPY.

Cherokee  
D 1976 et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1908

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of S. W. Pettit, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commission's decision dated January 8, 1908, rejecting said application.

Respectfully,

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Jame Fixby  
Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Refer in reply  
to the following:  
Land.  
2322-1905.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, February 5, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 6, 1905, transmitting the record of the consolidated applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit.

January 5, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to all the applicants.

The record shows that all the applicants are Cherokee Indians and are identified on the 1896 Cherokee Census Roll. It is further shown that they have been enrolled as members of the Osage tribe of Indians in Oklahoma Territory and are receiving annuities from said tribe.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicants is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Varrabee

Acting Commissioner.

M. V. M.  
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Y. P.  
F.R.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D. C.: 7752-1905.

WASHINGTON. February 9, 1905.

I. T. D. 1276-1905.

L. R. S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

January 5, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of S. F. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit, including your decision of January 5, 1905, rejecting the applicants.

Reporting in the matter February 5, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan

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Acting Secretary.

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Cherokee-D-1976.

Washburn, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

O. A. Witscher,  
United States Indian Agent,  
Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 3, 1905, rejecting the application for the enrollment of S. W. Pettit, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1905.

The Commission's records fail to disclose the post office address of this applicant, and you are respectfully requested to forward this letter to him.

Respectfully,

Wm. James Dineen.  
Chairman.



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Cherokee-D-1874-  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 5, 1905, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of S. W., Charles, George, John, and Julia Pettit as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1905.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *Tame Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge  
 U.S. Department of Justice  
 Office of the Inspector General

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Cherokee-D-1976

The Osage Indian Agency,

Pawhuska, Okla., Febr. 28, 1905.

The Chairman,

Commission to Five Tribes,

Muscogee, I. T.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 21st instant, advising this Office that the Commission's decision of January 5, 1905, rejecting the application of S. W. Pettit for enrollment as a Cherokee, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1905.

This information will be communicated to Mr. Pettit, as you suggest.

Very respectfully,

*Frank Shanty*  
U. S. Indian Agent.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Charles Pettit, Page 567, #1433, Illinois District.  
Note: "Osage. Native Cherokee--R. M. Walker, 2/7/02."

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*E. C. Bagwell*  
*J. H. Greuter*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
S. W. Pettit et al., consolidating the applications of--

S. W. Pettit,  
Charles Pettit,  
George Pettit,  
John Pettit,  
Julia Pettit,

Cherokee D-1976,  
Cherokee D-1977,  
Cherokee D-1978,  
Cherokee D-1979,  
Cherokee D-1980.

DECISION

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence shows that all the applicants herein are Cherokee Indians and are identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896. It is further shown that they have been enrolled as members of the Osage tribe of Indians in Oklahoma and are receiving annuities from said tribe.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission, that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Nancy Sky, et al., (I.T.D. 4991-1902), the applicants, S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit, have forfeited their rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that their application to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation should be denied, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(SIGNED).

*Tams Birby.*

Chairman.

(SIGNED).

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner

(SIGNED).

*C. R. Breckinridge.*

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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D 1979 & D 1980.

Wahlequah, Indian Territory, October 31, 1903.

Mr. O. A. Mitscher,  
U. S. Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of S. W. Pettit, about 50 years old, and for Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit, all of them being identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1830.

In your letter of December 1, 1902, to this Commission, answering our letter of November 24, 1902, containing an inquiry as to Lorinda Pettit, you stated that if the said Lorinda Pettit is the wife of S. W. Pettit, her children by him are enrolled as Osages.

The Charles, George, John and Julia herein inquired about are probably the children of S. W. Pettit and Lorinda Pettit, and the Commission desires to be informed whether S. W. Pettit, and the four children herein named, are borne on the rolls of the Osage Agency and whether they have received allotments of land in such Agency.

Please refer in your reply to Cherokee D1976, D1977, D1978, D1979 and D1980.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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110/18 Cl. Enrollment, Cherokee.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

Osage Indian Agency,  
Pawhuska, Okla.,  
November 17, 1903.

Hon. C. R. Breckinridge,  
Commer. in Charge Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I. T.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of Oct. 31, 1903, (Cherokee D 1976-1977-1978-1979 & 1980) inquiring if S. W. Pettit and children, Charles, George, John and Julia are enrolled on the Osage roll,- you are respectfully informed that S. W. Pettit and his children, mentioned above, are enrolled on the Osage roll and receive annuities as Osages. None of the Osages have been allotted. Lorinda Pettit, the wife of S. W. Pettit, is not enrolled as an Osage.

Very respectfully,

O. A. Mitscher

U. S. Indian Agent.  
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Cherokee  
D 1976 et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1905

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1905, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of S. W., Charles, George, John and Julia Pettit, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the records of proceedings had in the case has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman

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Cherokee  
D 1976 et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1906

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of R. W. Pettit, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commission's decision dated January 5, 1906, rejecting said application.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). *James Bixby.*

Chairman

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Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1905

O. A. Mitscher,  
U. S. Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Pettit as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with the Commission's decision dated January 5, 1905, rejecting said application.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to the applicant as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

The records of the Commission fail to disclose the postoffice address of the said Charles Pettit, and you are respectfully requested to forward this letter to him.

Respectfully,

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SIGNED

*Tame Bixby*  
Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Refer in reply  
to the following:  
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, February 3, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1905, transmitting the record of the consolidated applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit.

January 5, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to all the applicants.

The record shows that all the applicants are Cherokee Indians and are identified on the 1896 Cherokee Census Roll. It is further shown that they have been enrolled as members of the Osage tribe of Indians in Oklahoma Territory and are receiving annuities from said tribe.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicants is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D. C. 7752-1905.

WASHINGTON. February 9, 1905.

I. T. D. 1276-1905.

L. R. S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

January 6, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit, including your decision of January 5, 1905, rejecting the applicants.

Reporting in the matter February 3, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan

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Acting Secretary.



COPY.

Cherokee-D-1976-  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 5, 1905, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of S. W., Charles, George, John, and Julia Pettit as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1905.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *Tame Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee-D-1977.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

O. A. Mitscher,  
United States Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 5, 1905, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Charles Pettit, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1905.

The Commission's records fail to disclose the post office address of this applicant, and you are respectfully requested to forward this letter to him.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *Tamc Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Frantz, Frank,  
Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, O.T.,  
Feb. 28, 1905.

Acknowledges receipt of letter  
of 21st rejecting application  
for enrollment of Charles Pettit.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

Refer in  
reply to  
25431-05

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Cherokee D-1977

The Osage Indian Agency,

Pawhuska, Okla., Febr. 28, 1905.

The Chairman,

Commission to Five Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 21st instant, informing this Office that the Commission's decision of January 5, 1905, rejecting the application for enrollment of Charles Pettit, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on Febr. 9, 1905.

This information will be communicated to Mr. Pettit as you request.

Very respectfully,

*Frank Smith*  
U. S. Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
S. W. Pettit et al., consolidating the applications of--

S. W. Pettit,  
Charles Pettit,  
George Pettit,  
John Pettit,  
Julia Pettit,

Cherokee D-1976,  
Cherokee D-1977,  
Cherokee D-1978,  
Cherokee D-1979,  
Cherokee D-1980.

D E C I S I O N

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence shows that all the applicants herein are Cherokee Indians and are identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896. It is further shown that they have been enrolled as members of the Osage tribe of Indians in Oklahoma and are receiving annuities from said tribe.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission, that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Nancy Sky, et al., (I. T. D. 4991-1902), the applicants, S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit, have forfeited their rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that their application to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation should be denied, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) Tams Bixby  
Chairman.

(Signed) T. B. Needles  
Commissioner.

(Signed) C. R. Brockinridge  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this Jan 5 1905



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL..  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

**EMMET STARR**, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

George Pettit, Page 867, #1434, Illinois District,  
Hotel "Chicago."  
Native Cherokee--R. M. Walker, 2/7/03.\*

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public



Cherokee D 1976,  
D 1977, D 1978,  
D 1979 & D 1980.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, October 31, 1903.

Mr. O. A. Mitscher,  
U. S. Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of S. W. Pettit, about 58 years old, and for Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit, all of them being identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880.

In your letter of December 1, 1902, to this Commission, answering our letter of November 24, 1902, containing an inquiry as to Lorinda Pettit, you stated that if the said Lorinda Pettit is the wife of S. W. Pettit, her children by him are enrolled as Osages.

The Charles, George, John and Julia herein inquired about are probably the children of S. W. Pettit and Lorinda Pettit, and the Commission desires to be informed whether S. W. Pettit, and the four children herein named, are borne on the rolls of the Osage Agency and whether they have received allotments of land in such Agency.

Please refer in your reply to Cherokee D1976, D1977, D1978, D1979 and D1980.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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110/18 Cl. Enrollment, Cherokee.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

Osage Indian Agency,  
Pawhuska, Okla.,  
November 17, 1903.

Hon. C. R. Breckinridge,  
Commr. in Charge Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I. T.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of Oct. 31, 1903, (Cherokee D 1976-1977-1978-1979 & 1980) inquiring if S. W. Pettit and children, Charles, George, John and Julia are enrolled on the Osage roll, - you are respectfully informed that S. W. Pettit and his children, mentioned above, are enrolled on the Osage roll and receive annuities as Osages. None of the Osages have been allotted. Lorinda Pettit, the wife of S. W. Pettit, is not enrolled as an Osage.

Very respectfully,

O. A. Mitscher

U. S. Indian Agent.  
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JVP.

COPY

Cherokee  
D 1978

Muskogee, Indian Territory January 5, 1905

O. A. Mitscher ,  
U. S. Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Pettit as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with the Commission's decision dated January 5, 1905, rejecting said application.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to the applicant as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

The records of the Commission fail to disclose the postoffice address of the said George Pettit, and you are requested to forward this letter to him.

Respectfully,

Encl. B-74

*Tams Dixie*  
Chairman

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Cherokee  
D 1876 et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1906

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1906, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of S. W., Charles, George, John and Julia Pettit, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the records of proceedings had in the case has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. B 77

COPIED. *Tame* *Chairman*

CC:

Cherokee  
D 1976 et al

Washoe, Indian Territory, January 3, 1906

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of S. V. Pettit, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commission's decision dated January 3, 1906, rejecting said application.

Respectfully,

Encl. 3 76

(SIGNED) *Tamm Dixby*  
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Refer in reply  
to the following:  
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, February 3, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 6, 1905, transmitting the record of the consolidated applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit.

January 8, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to all the applicants.

The record shows that all the applicants are Cherokee Indians and are identified on the 1896 Cherokee Census Roll. It is further shown that they have been enrolled as members of the Caste tribe of Indians in Oklahoma Territory and are receiving annuities from said tribe.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicants is recommended.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

H. M. M.  
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Y. P.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D. C. 7752-1905.

WASHINGTON. February 9, 1905.

I. T. D. 1276-1905.

L. R. S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

January 6, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit, including your decision of January 5, 1905, rejecting the applicants.

Reporting in the matter February 3, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Theo. Ryan

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Acting Secretary.

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Cherokee-D-1976-  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 5, 1905, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of S. W., Charles, George, John, and Julia Pettit as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1905.

Respectfully,

*Tame Dixey.*  
Chairman.



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Cherokee-D-1978.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

O. A. Vitscher,

United States Indian Agent,

Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 5, 1905, rejecting the application for the enrollment of George Pettit, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1905.

The Commission's records fail to disclose the post office address of this applicant, and you are respectfully requested to forward this letter to him.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

*Tamm Dixby.*

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Ind. Agent,  
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of George Pettit.

CHEROKEE FARGO, N.D.

Refer in  
reply to  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Cherokee D-1978

The Osage Indian Agency;

Pawhuska, Okla., Feby. 21, 1905.

The Chairman,

Commission to Five Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 21st instant, informing this office that the Commission's decision dated January 5, 1905, rejecting the application for the enrollment of George Pettit, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1905.

This information will be communicated to Mr. Pettit, as you request.

very respectfully,

*Frank H. Hasty*  
U. S. Indian Agent.

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The above supplies are being supplied to the Government of India by the Government of Madras.

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1865. It is a very important document, as it is the first official communication of the President to the Congress since the end of the Civil War. The letter discusses the state of the country and the progress of Reconstruction.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:


Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
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Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

John Pettit, Page 567, #1435, Illinois District.  
Note: "Onage. Native Cherokee--R.M. Walker, 2/7/02."

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
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thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

  
Notary Public.

A. J. M. 2

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
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Charles Pettit,  
George Pettit,  
John Pettit,  
Julia Pettit,

Cherokee D-1976,  
Cherokee D-1977,  
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Cherokee D-1979,  
Cherokee D-1980.

D E C I S I O N

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence shows that all the applicants herein are Cherokee Indians and are identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896. It is further shown that they have been enrolled as members of the Osage tribe of Indians in Oklahoma and are receiving annuities from said tribe.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission, that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Nancy Sky, et al., (I.T.D. 4991-1902), the applicants, S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit, have forfeited their rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that their application to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation should be denied, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(SIGNED).

James E. Fisher  
Chairman.

(SIGNED).

I. B. Needles.

Commissioner

(SIGNED).

C. R. Eversmidge.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_

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Cherokee D 1976,  
D 1977, D 1978,  
D 1979 & D 1980.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, October 31, 1903.

Mr. O. A. Mitscher,  
U. S. Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of S. W. Pettit, about 58 years old, and for Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit, all of them being identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880.

In your letter of December 1, 1902, to this Commission, answering our letter of November 24, 1902, containing an inquiry as to Lerinda Pettit, you stated that if the said Lerinda Pettit is the wife of S. W. Pettit, her children by him are enrolled as Osages.

The Charles, George, John and Julia herein inquired about are probably the children of S. W. Pettit and Lerinda Pettit, and the Commission desires to be informed whether S. W. Pettit, and the four children herein named, are borne on the rolls of the Osage Agency and whether they have received allotments of land in such Agency.

Please refer in your reply to Cherokee D1976, D1977, D1978, D1979 and D1980.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.



110/18 Cl. Enrollment, Cherokee.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

Osage Indian Agency,  
Pawnee, Okla.,  
November 17, 1903.

Hon. C. R. Breekinridge,  
Commr. in Charge Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I. T.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of Oct. 31, 1903, (Cherokee D 1976-1977-1978-1979 & 1980) inquiring if S. W. Pettit and children, Charles, George, John and Julia are enrolled on the Osage roll,- you are respectfully informed that S. W. Pettit and his children, mentioned above, are enrolled on the Osage roll and receive annuities as Osages. None of the Osages have been allotted. Lerinda Pettit, the wife of S. W. Pettit, is not enrolled as an Osage.

Very respectfully,

C. A. Mitscher

U. S. Indian Agent.  
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JVP.

COPY.

Cherokee  
D. 1976 et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1905

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1905, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of S. W., Charles, George, John and Julia Pettit, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the records of proceedings had in the case has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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SIGNED. *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman

COPY:

Cherokee  
D 1876 et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1906

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of E. W. Pettit, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commission's decision dated January 8, 1905, rejecting said application.

Respectfully,

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SIGNED:

*Tame Bixby.*  
Chairman

COPY

Cherokee  
D 1979

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1905.

O. A. Mitscher,  
U. S. Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Pettit as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with the Commission's decision dated January 5, 1905, rejecting said application.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to the applicant as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

The records of the Commission fail to disclose the postoffice address of the said John Pettit, and you are respectfully requested to forward this letter to him.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

*Jame Bixby.*  
Chairman

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COPY.

Cherokee-D-1979.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

O. A. Mitscher,  
United States Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 5, 1905, rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Pettit, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1905.

The Commission's records fail to disclose the post office address of this applicant, and you are respectfully requested to forward this letter to him.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). *Tamc Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee-2-1976-  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

W. F. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 5, 1905, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of W. F., Charles, George, John, and Julia Pettit as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1906.

Respectfully,

SIGNED. *James E. Fixby.*  
Chairman.

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Frank, Frank,  
Pawhuska, O.T.,  
Feb. 27, 1901.

Acknowledges receipt of  
Commissioner's letter of April 1st  
rejecting application for  
enrollment of John Decker.  
States that O.A. Wilson  
has been Indian Agent.

ENROLLMENT.

Refer in  
reply to  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Cherokee D-1979

The Ocong Indian Agency,

Pawhuska, Okla., Feb'y. 20, 1906.

The Chairman,

Commission to Five Tribes,

Washoe, Indian Terr.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 21st instant, addressed to my predecessor, Mr. O. A. Mitscher, advising that the Commission's decision of January 3, 1905, rejecting the application of Jas. Pettit for enrollment, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1906.

This information will be communicated to Mr. Pettit at the first opportunity, as you request.

In this connection I wish to advise that all communications addressed to this Office or intended for this Agency should be addressed either to the U. S. Indian Agent or to me personally, as O. A. Mitscher is no longer in the Service.

Very respectfully,

*Frank Hunt*  
U. S. Indian Agent.

26434-00



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Cher D 1980

and sworn to before me this 1st day of November 1904

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct  
copy of the original filed in the Court at New York  
City, on the 1st day of November, 1904.

Attest my hand and the seal of the Court at New York  
City, this 1st day of November, 1904.

Wm. J. Hendon, Clerk of the Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

Filed for record this 1st day of November, 1904.  
Attest my hand and the seal of the Court at New York  
City, this 1st day of November, 1904.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
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A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1860  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Julia Pettit, Page 267, #1436, Illinois District.

Note: Onage. Native Cherokee-- R.M. Walker, 2/7/02.\*

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*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*R. H. Hunter*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*A. J. M.*

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Cherokee D-1980.

DECISION

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(SIGNED)

*Irene Fixby*

Chairman.

(SIGNED)

*I. B. Needles*

Commissioner

(SIGNED)

*C. R. Brashers*

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Cherokee D 1976,  
D 1977, D 1978,  
D 1979 & D 1980.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, October 31, 1903.

Mr. O. A. Mitscher,  
U. S. Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

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Please refer in your reply to Cherokee D1976, D1977, D1978, D1979 and D1980.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

CWI

110/18 Cl. Enrollment, Cherokee.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

Osage Indian Agency,  
Pawhuska, Okla.,  
November 17, 1903.

Hon. C. R. Breckinridge,  
Commr. in Charge Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I. T.

Sir:

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G. A. Mitscher

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Cherokee  
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Respectfully,

SIGNED: *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman

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Cherokee  
D 1976 et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1905

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Respectfully,

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(SIGNED)

*Tamie Bixby.*  
Chairman



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1905.

O. A. Mitscher,  
U. S. Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Julia Pettit as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with the Commission's decision dated January 5, 1905, rejecting said application.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to the applicant as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

The records of the Commission fail to disclose the postoffice address of the said Julia Pettit, and you are respectfully requested to forward this letter to her.

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED)

*Jams Bixby.*  
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Refer in reply  
to the following:  
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, February 3, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 5, 1905, transmitting the record of the consolidated applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit.

January 5, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to all the applicants.

The record shows that all the applicants are Cherokee Indians and are identified on the 1896 Cherokee Census Roll. It is further shown that they have been enrolled as members of the Osage tribe of Indians in Oklahoma Territory and are receiving annuities from said tribe.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicants is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D. C. 7782-1905.

WASHINGTON. February 9, 1905.

I. T. D. 1276-1905.

L. R. S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

January 6, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of S. W. Pettit, Charles Pettit, George Pettit, John Pettit and Julia Pettit, including your decision of January 5, 1905, rejecting the applicants.

Reporting in the matter February 3, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan

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Acting Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

O. A. Mitscher,  
United States Indian Agent,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 5, 1905, reflecting the application for the enrollment of Julia Pettit, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1905.

The Commission's records fail to disclose the post office address of this applicant, and you are respectfully requested to forward this letter to her.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). *Tamm Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee-D-1976-  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 5, 1905, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of S. W., Charles, George, John, and Julia Pettit as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1905.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). *Tamc Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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Francis, Frank,  
Indian Agent,  
Pawnee, O.T.  
Feb. 2, 1901.

Acknowledgment receipt of  
Commissioner's letter of 1st.  
regarding litigation for  
benefit of John Pettit

Approved

Refer in  
reply to  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE, Cherokee D-1980.

The Osage Indian Agency,

Pawhuska, Okla., February 28, 1905.

The Chairman,

Commission to Five Tribes,

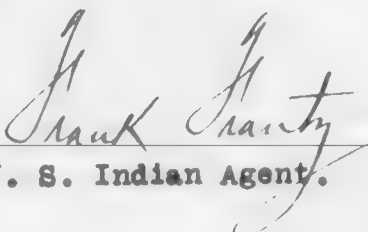
Muskogee, I. T.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 21st instant, informing this Office that the Commission's decision of January 5, 1905, rejecting the application for enrollment of Julia Pettit, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 9, 1905.

This information will be communicated to Julia Pettit, as you request.

Very respectfully,

  
U. S. Indian Agent.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A 33 years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Charley Pettit, Page 509, 545th, Illinois District.  
Note: "Is the child of Adam Pettit."

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings and in the above entitled case, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August, 1902

*R. R. Ruster*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Cecley, et al, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating  
the applications for the enrollment of:

John Cecley	Cherokee	2-1882,
Levi Eysell	Cherokee	2-1411,
J. W. Horn	Cherokee	2-1418,
David McDaniel	Cherokee	2-1427,
George Morgan	Cherokee	2-1438,
W. J. Robins	Cherokee	2-1446,
Annie Spaniard	Cherokee	2-1455,
Addie Brown	Cherokee	2-1471,
Johnson Sanders	Cherokee	2-1532,
Lydia Stones	Cherokee	2-1546,
John Ewart Byers	Cherokee	2-1536,
Nelly Constitution	Cherokee	2-1577,
Jennie Chuck	Cherokee	2-1579,
Samuel L. Cernatser	Cherokee	2-1583,
Mary Ellen Hampton	Cherokee	2-1579,
Malindia Lindsey	Cherokee	2-1632,
Oskey	Cherokee	2-1646,
Levia Willie	Cherokee	2-1655,
Bellows Willie	Cherokee	2-1694,
Cynthia Asorn	Cherokee	2-1697,
Linie French	Cherokee	2-1719,
Lucy Glass	Cherokee	2-1725,
Charlotte Glass	Cherokee	2-1727,
W. P. Hunter	Cherokee	2-1729,
Willie Head	Cherokee	2-1730,
Walter Hecper	Cherokee	2-1732,
David Pilderbrand	Cherokee	2-1734,
John Lee	Cherokee	2-1736,
J. R. Newton	Cherokee	2-1738,
Martha Pouten	Cherokee	2-1751,
Calank Stand	Cherokee	2-1774,
Rachel Wigner	Cherokee	2-1788,
Anna At-ney	Cherokee	2-1814,
Susan Bird	Cherokee	2-1816,
Luc Bell	Cherokee	2-1818,
Tyner Crittenton	Cherokee	2-1819,
Dick Cance-dragger	Cherokee	2-1827,
Nancy Crittenton	Cherokee	2-1828,
Jane Charles	Cherokee	2-1833,
Albert Dick	Cherokee	2-1837,
Charles Jack	Cherokee	2-1838,
Susan Jack	Cherokee	2-1839,
Clavia Ferguson	Cherokee	2-1844,
John Fourkiller	Cherokee	2-1845,
Dick Jackson	Cherokee	2-1846,
Nancy Jackson	Cherokee	2-1847,
Martha Jones	Cherokee	2-1848,
Nancy Smith	Cherokee	2-1849,
Sam S. Harris	Cherokee	2-1850,
Sam Harris	Cherokee	2-1851,
Samuel Robinson, et al	Cherokee	2-1852,

William Pritchett  
Leathy Arbino  
Anna Smith  
Cah-nay-keh Swimmer

Susan  
George Tecnoetree  
James Tah-lah  
Mary E. Brewer  
Fattie Brewer  
Belle Brewer  
John Bird, et al  
Eliza Chomling  
John Cornallik  
Nannie Jasingburg  
Preston Martin  
Susie Martin  
Charley Pettit  
Elife

W. Beamer  
Akie Beamer  
Lisa Tah-ree  
Anna Dougherty  
Nancy Dougherty  
Long Ann Dougherty  
Cherokee Guinehead  
Polly Hawk  
Five-killer Felt  
Zenas Harnage  
George Harnar  
Wm. E. Lee  
Rachel Moore  
Fellie Murphy  
Rhoda Ose  
Dutch Shade  
Fancy Spade  
Choche Simons  
Martha Ursery  
Badger Wataeteka  
Betay Brown  
Lizzie Bushy-head  
Andrew Brown  
Arch. Cristy et al  
Jimmy Cristy  
Juda Cane

Chusaleto  
Fellie Cochran

Greels-mo-bee  
Cety Deer-in-water  
Dave

Krullia Downing  
Jumper Jabbins  
Polly Jabbins  
Elizabeth  
John's Pulling  
Willie Flowers  
Lidia Guss  
Alton Sandricho  
Anna Hagduktor  
And Eara

Cherokee 2-1881,  
Cherokee 2-1886,  
Cherokee 2-1889,  
Cherokee 2-1863,  
Cherokee 2-1865,  
Cherokee 2-1868,  
Cherokee 2-1870,  
Cherokee 2-1885,  
Cherokee 2-1886,  
Cherokee 2-1887,  
Cherokee 2-1899,  
Cherokee 2-1912,  
Cherokee 2-1915,  
Cherokee 2-1923,  
Cherokee 2-1960,  
Cherokee 2-1961,  
Cherokee 2-1981,  
Cherokee 2-2040,  
Cherokee 2-2047,  
Cherokee 2-2048,  
Cherokee 2-2108,  
Cherokee 2-2157,  
Cherokee 2-2158,  
Cherokee 2-2160,  
Cherokee 2-2169,  
Cherokee 2-2173,  
Cherokee 2-2175,  
Cherokee 2-2177,  
Cherokee 2-2179,  
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Cherokee 2-2194,  
Cherokee 2-2218,  
Cherokee 2-2219,  
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Cherokee 2-2251,  
Cherokee 2-2262,  
Cherokee 2-2266,  
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Cherokee 2-2304,  
Cherokee 2-2306,  
Cherokee 2-2308,  
Cherokee 2-2309,  
Cherokee 2-2310,  
Cherokee 2-2311,  
Cherokee 2-2317,  
Cherokee 2-2344,  
Cherokee 2-2368,  
Cherokee 2-2369,  
Cherokee 2-2371,  
Cherokee 2-2384,  
Cherokee 2-2386,  
Cherokee 2-2387,

John Wiley et al -----

George Hendricks	Cherokee	2-2341,
Idda Ice	Cherokee	2-2348,
Kah-he-tah	Cherokee	2-2351,
Cloud Lewis	Cherokee	2-2357,
Red Bird McCarty, et al	Cherokee	2-2364,
Qualeka McCarty	Cherokee	2-2366,
Nanna Muah	Cherokee	2-2367,
----- Kandy	Cherokee	2-2368,
----- Phillips	Cherokee	2-2387,
Jennie Annetta Patton	Cherokee	2-2390,
Quale-le-yu-kah	Cherokee	2-2394,
Anna R. Gourd	Cherokee	2-2399,
George Sam	Cherokee	2-2409,
----- Susannah	Cherokee	2-2411,
----- Sarah	Cherokee	2-2413,
Cherokee Smoker	Cherokee	2-2420,
Sul-le-kot-kee	Cherokee	2-2422,
Billy Tail	Cherokee	2-2423,
----- Tocney	Cherokee	2-2424,
John Townsend	Cherokee	2-2426,
Daniel Tleska	Cherokee	2-2429,
Darkey Tassel	Cherokee	2-2430,
Anna Young	Cherokee	2-2451,
Fannie Spaid	Cherokee	2-2491,
Benjamin Pope	Cherokee	2-2575,
Joseph Shinn	Cherokee	2-2582,
Lillie Whittington	Cherokee	2-2587,
Margaret A. Woodall	Cherokee	2-2787,
James Cochran	Cherokee	2-2832,
Lucy Glass	Cherokee	2-2859,
Idna Neas	Cherokee	2-2866,
Mordocia Thomas	Cherokee	2-2875,
John Crittenden	Cherokee	2-2895,
Ida Neisawater	Cherokee	2-2899,
Betsy Bullfrog	Cherokee	2-2923,
Sarah Cucumber, et al	Cherokee	2-2932,
Lizzie Love	Cherokee	2-2933,
William Dealer	Cherokee	2-2935,
Jack Hawk	Cherokee	2-2942,
Benjamin Jag	Cherokee	2-2987,
Benjamin Pettit	Cherokee	2-2988,
Petty Beach	Cherokee	2-2989,
Kate Wildcat	Cherokee	2-2975,
----- Sutarukie	Cherokee	2-2977,
Willie Yahelah	Cherokee	2-2979,
Aggie Bighood	Cherokee	2-3013,
Willie Downing	Cherokee	2-3017,
Jennie Double Head	Cherokee	2-3019,
Mary Sunday	Cherokee	2-3043,
Mary Silk	Cherokee	2-3073,
Lena H. Wicwell	Cherokee	2-3075,
Rufus Lee	Cherokee	2-3094,
Frank R. Carter	Cherokee	2-3206,
Louis Cardrey	Cherokee	2-3206,
Thompson Critts	Cherokee	2-3215,
Amie Curtin	Cherokee	2-3214,
Fanny Curtin	Cherokee	2-3215,
Laura Johnson	Cherokee	2-3221,
Mary Phillip	Cherokee	2-3231,
Thomas Russell	Cherokee	2-3232,



John Cooley et al —4

William Raft, et al  
Charlotte Sucker  
Nancy Sunday  
Betsy Bullateskee

Cherokee D-3134,  
Cherokee D-3137,  
Cherokee D-3138,  
Cherokee D-3143.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL.

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, John Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of the following persons whose names appear on the Cherokee tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission and for whose enrollment no application had been made, to-wit: John Cooley, Levi Hyslop, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, W. J. Robins, Anne McDonald, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stokes, John Ewart, John Kelly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Farnpton, Malindia Lindsey, Oaksey, Lewis Willie, William Willie, Cynthia Acern, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Punter, Nellie Head, Wasting Hooper, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, J. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Cahark Stand, Rachel Wayner, Anna Ah-ney, Susan Bird, Lue Bell, Tyner Crittenton, Dick Cance-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olevia Ferguson, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianne Jones, Nancy Knight, Elma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, Susan Pritchett, William Pritchett, Lenthly Robins, Elma Smith, Cah-may-keh Swimmer, Susan, George Teencowee, Jested Tah-lah, Mary E. Brewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, Mary Bird, Eliza Chawning, John Cornsilk, Fannie Daningburg, Preston Martin, Susie Martin, Charley Pettit, Wolfe, Wm. Beamer, Alice Beamer, Liza Tah-wee, Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Arm Daugherty, Cherokee Guinehead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Helt, Emma Harnage, George Hosmer, Wm. R. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheake Simons, Martha Ursery, Badger Watatooka, Betsy Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy, Linda Cristy, Jinny Cristy, Julia Cane, Chasaleto, Sallie Cochran, Cathie no-see, Caty Deer-in-water, Dave, Annilla Downing, Juniper Dobbins, Polly Dobbins, Elizabeth, Johnson Felling, Pollie Flowers, Lida Guess, Allen Hendricks, Anna Hogshooter, Ed. Horn, George Hendricks, Lida Ice, Kah-ho-tah, Cloud Lewis, Red Head McCarty, Jinny McCarty, Qualeka McCarty, Emma Musk, Phillips, Jennie Annetta Patton, Quale-le-gu Yab, Ward, George Sam, Beannah, Sarah, Cherokee, Sul-le-koc-kee, Sally Tall, Tooney, John Tooney, Daniel Tieska, Jarkey Tieska, Anna Young, and Nannie Young, whose names appear on the authenticated tribal roll of 1893, and for Benjamin Pope, Joseph Pope, Lillie Whittington, Margaret A. Woodall, James Cochran, Mary Glass, Lina Ross, Mordelle, John Crittenton, Eda Haskins, John Pullfeg, Sarah Chamber, James Chamber, Elsie Dunn, William Sealer, Jack Hawk, Benjamin Jug, Benjamin Pettit, Betty Hawk, Kate Wildcat, Satawakie,

John Cooley, et al -----5.

Wakie Yahelak, Aggie Bighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie Double Head, Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena M. Wisvell, Rachel Lee, Frank R. Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin, Henry Gustin, Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Runnels, William Raft, Jennie Raft, Charlotte Smoker, Nancy Sunday and Betsy Sullateskee, whose names appear on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

Akie Beamer (Cherokee D-2048) is also identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

An examination of the said tribal rolls shows that all the applicants are of Indian nationality, of either Cherokee or Shawnee blood.

The Commission has made diligent inquiry, covering a period of nearly two years, to secure information relative to the status of the applicants, and, from information obtained by the various field parties of the Commission, and received from citizens appearing at the Cherokee Land Office, principally from old residents of the respective districts in which the applicants were enrolled, it finds that all of such applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section 25 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (Public - No. 241), and duly ratified, as provided in Section 75 thereof, provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes".

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment of John Cooley, Levi Eysell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, W. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stones, John Evert Byers, Nelly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Malindia Lindsey, Oakay, Lewis Willie, Fellows Willie, Cynthia Accorn, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Hunter, Nellie Head, Wasting Heeper, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Norton, Martha Newton, Cahawk Stand, Rachel Warner, Anna Ah-ney, Susan Bird, Lue Bell, Tyner Crittenton, Dick Cance-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olevia Foreman, John Pourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianna Jones, Nancy Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, Susan Pritchett, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Cah-nay-keh Swimmer, Susan, George Toonoo-wee, James Tah-lah, Mary E. Brower, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, Mary Bird, Eliza Chewing, John Cornsilk, Nannie Deningburg, Preston Martan, Susie Martin, Charley Pettit, Wolfe, Wm. Beamer, Akie Beamer, Liza Tah-wee, Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Ann Daugherty, Cherokee Guineahead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Holt, Zenae Farnage, George Rosmer, Wm. F. Lee, Rachel Kocre, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda One, Dutch Shade, Nancy Spade, Checha Simons, Martha Ursery, Badger Watatocka, Betsy Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy, Linda Cristy, Jinny Cristy, Juda Cane, Chusaleto, Eallie Cochran, Cheale-na-hee, Caty Deer-in-water, Jave, Arnilla Downing, Jumper Jobbins, Polly Jobbins, Elizabeth, Johnson Palling, Willie Flowers, Mada Oues, Allen Hendricks, Anna Hogabester, Ami Horn, George Hendricks, Lida Lee, Kah-ho-ah, Cloud Lewis, Red Bird McCarty, Mary McCarty, Qualea McCarty, Nanna Mash, Nancy, Phillips, Joseph, Ametta Patten,

John Cooley, et al -----6.

Quale-le-yu-kah, Anna R. Gourd, George Sam, Susannah, \_\_\_\_\_  
Sarah, Cherokee Smoker, Sul-le-roo-kee, Sally Tail, \_\_\_\_\_  
Tooney, John Townsend, Daniel Tieska, Darkey Tassel, Anna Young,  
Nannie Spaid, Benjamin Pope, Joseph Shinn, Lillie Whittington,  
Margaret A. Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Lina Ross, Mordacia  
Thomas, John Crittenden, Ida Moisawater, Betsy Bullfrog, Sarah  
Cucumber, James Cucumber, Lizzie Dava, William Dasler, Jack Hawk,  
Benjamin Jug, Benjamin Pettitt, Wutty Roach, Kate Wildcat,  
Estawakie, Wakie Yaholah, Aggie Bighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie  
Duble Head, Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena M. Wiswell, Rachel Lee,  
Frank R. Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin,  
Henry Gustin, Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Runnals, William  
Raft, Jennie Raft, Charlotte Smoker, Nancy Sunday and Betsy  
Sullatankee as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same  
are hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Tans Pixby  
Chairman.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ T. B. Needles  
Commissioner.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ C. R. Breckinridge  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_.

Cherokee D-1582, et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 23, 1904, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of, John Coclay, Levi Hynell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, W. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stones, John Evert Byers, Kelly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatser, Mary Ellen Hampton, Malindia Lindsey, \_\_\_\_\_ Oaksey, Lewis Willie, Bellore Willie, Cynthia Acorn, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Hunter, Nellie Head, Wasting Heeper, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Cahook Stand, Rachel Weyner, Anna Ah-nay, Susan Bird, Lue Bell Turner Crittenton, Dick Cance-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olavia Foreman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianna Jones, Nancy Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, et al, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Cah-nay-keh Swimmer, \_\_\_\_\_ Susan, George Tecnoowee, James Tah-lah, Mary R. Brewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, et al, Eliza Chawning, John Cernall, Emma's Jennings, Preston Martin, Miss Martin,



Charley Pettit, \_\_\_\_\_ Wife, Wm. Farmer, Alie Farmer, Liza Tah-wee,  
Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Arm Daugherty, Cherokee  
Guineshead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Holt, Zonae Harnage, George  
Farmer, Wm. F. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch  
Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheche Simons, Martha Ursery, Sadger Watatocka,  
Betay Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy et al,  
Jinny Cristy, Juda Cane, \_\_\_\_\_ Chusalete, Sallie Cochran, \_\_\_\_\_  
Checha-na-hee, Caty Deer-in-water, \_\_\_\_\_ Dave, Arnilla Downing,  
Jumper Dobbins, Polly Dobbins, \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth, Johnson Felling,  
Willie Flowers, Lidda Guess, Allen Hendricks, Anna Hogshooter,  
Ami Horn, George Hendricks, Lidda Lee, Kah-hé-tah, Cloud Lewis,  
Red Bird McCarty, et al, Qualeka McCarty, Fanna Mush, \_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy, \_\_\_\_\_ Philips, Jennie Ametta Patton, Quale-le-yu-kah,  
Anna R. Geurd, George Sah, \_\_\_\_\_ Susannah, \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah, Cherokee  
Bucker, \_\_\_\_\_ Sul-le-koo-kee, Sally Tall, \_\_\_\_\_ Tooney, John  
Townsend, Daniel Tieska, Jarkey Tassal, Anna Young, Nannie Spald,  
Benjamin Pope, Joseph Shinn, Lillie Whittington, Margaret A.  
Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Lime Rose, Mardocia Thomas,  
John Crittenden, Ida Neisewater, Betay Bullfrog, Sarah Cucumber,  
et al, Lizzie Dove, William Decker, Jack Hawk, Benjamin Jug,  
Benjamin Pettit, Watty Roach, Kate Wildest, \_\_\_\_\_ Sutawakie, Wakie  
Yahetah, Aggie Bighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie Double Head,  
Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena M. Wiswell, Rachel Lee, Frank E.  
Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Britts, Annie Gustin, Henry Gustin,  
Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Rudolph, William Raft, et al,

Charlotte Hooker, Nancy Sunday and Betsy Bullatastee, as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED.

*Tamie*

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jane Roach et al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating  
the applications of:

JANE ROACH  
ELIZA SANDERS,  
KATE SMITH

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Jane Roach, Page 574, #1543, Illinois District.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*J. H. Rutter*  
Notary Public.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the Five Tribes Commission.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting of the Commission on the 15th inst. I am sure that your presence would have been most valuable.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
J. M. Smith

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**COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.**

Very truly,  
J. M. Smith

cc: Mr. [illegible]  
cc: Mr. [illegible]  
cc: Mr. [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
BRAGGS, I. T., APRIL 24, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS hadin the matter of the application for the enrollment of JANE ROACH as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

J. J. PATRICK, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name, age and post office address? A J. J. Patrick, 61, Braggs, I. T.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you once acquainted with a woman by the name of Jane Roach? A Yes sir.
- Q About how old would she be if living? A I expect about 50 that would be my guess.
- Q Would she be between 50 and 55? A Yes sir, somewhere along there.
- Q Was she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she married when you knew her? A Yes sir.
- Q What was her husband's name? A Jess Roach.
- Q Do you know the name of her father? A Nothing of her people.
- Q Did she live in Illinois District in 1880? A If she was alive she did, she never lived out of it since I knew her; I haven't seen her since about 1871, they lived on Illinois River then.
- Q Did she live in Illinois District to the best of your information? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Jane Roach living or dead? A Dead.
- Q About how long has she been dead? A It must be about 20 years anyway, maybe more.
- Q Were you personally acquainted with her? A Yes sir.
- Q Did she ever have any children by Jess Roach? A No sir, no children.
- Q Is she the only Jane Roach you knew in Illinois District? A The only one.
- Q How long have you lived in Illinois District? A I have lived here since 1866.
- Q To the best of your information she has been dead 20 years or more? A Yes sir, to my knowledge.

Jane Roach is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, No. 1543, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-1982.

George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1905.

*Myron H. Hester*

Notary Public.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

ERNEST STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ernest Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1896  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Eliza Sanders, page 224, § 1217, Illinois District;

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H. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*H. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. K. Renta*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE AT ROLL FOR TRIBAL PARTY.  
BRAGGS, I. T., APRIL 24, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of ELIZA SANDERS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

J. J. PATRICK, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A J. J. Patrick.  
Q What is your age? A 61.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you once know a girl in Illinois District by the name of Eliza Sanders? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she a citizen by blood? A Yes sir, her father and mother both.  
Q What was the name of her father? A David Sanders.  
Q What was the name of her mother? A Ailsay Sanders.  
Q Were they both citizens by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you related to Lizzie Sanders in any way? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation? A I reckon her mother was my niece.  
Q About how old would Eliza Sanders be at present if living? A About 27 I guess, I don't recollect.  
Q Was she living in Illinois District when the 1880 Tribal Roll was made? A I don't recollect how long she has been dead, I don't recollect whether she was in Illinois District or not.  
Q Was her father and mother living in Illinois District when that roll was made? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Eliza Sanders living? A No sir, she is dead.  
Q About how long has she been dead to the best of your recollection?  
A That is a question I can't answer, I don't recollect how long she has been dead.  
Q She has been dead at least 18 or 20 years? A Yes sir, as well as I recollect.

ISAAC WAUSEAT, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Isaac Wauseat.  
Q What is your age? A 29.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you personally acquainted with a child about whom Mr. Patrick just testified? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she related to you in any way? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation? A First cousin.  
Q Was she a citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q What was the name of her father? A David Sanders.  
Q Do you remember the name of her mother? A It was Ailsay Sanders.

- Q About how long to the best of your recollection has Eliza Sanders been dead? A I think it would have been about 23 or 24 years.
- Q Was she living in Illinois District when the 1880 Roll was made?
- A I couldn't say.
- Q Was her parents living here? A Yes sir.

Eliza Sanders is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Indian District, No. 1817, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2001.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1905.

*Myron White*  
Notary Public.

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Case D 2962

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLERT, et al.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

JAMES BULLERT, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Bullert.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Kate Smith #1678 Illinois District.

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 9, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

Q Do you know whether or not she has been finally enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation? A No sir, I don't know anything about it.

Q You know of your own personal knowledge that Kate Smith has been dead for 7 or 8 years? A Yes sir.

Kate Smith, is identified on the 1898 Cherokee Census Roll, Illinois District, No. 1478, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2952.

George W. Leaslee, before my said solemn, states that as a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported proceedings within the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Geo. W. Leaslee*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1905.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
BRAGGS, I. T., APRIL 24, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of KATE SMITH as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WATT SAMS, being first duly sworn, testified as follows, through interpreter, JAMES MUSKRAT:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Watt Sams.
- Q What is your age? A I don't know my age.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Full blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you once acquainted with a woman by the name of Kate Smith?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Was she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yessir.
- Q How much Cherokee blood? A Full blood.
- Q Was she related to you in any way? A Yes sir.
- Q What relation? A She was my aunt.
- Q Is Kate Smith living or dead? A She is dead.
- Q What was the name of her father? A I don't know what her father's name was only Chi-nuk-qui.
- Q Do you know the name of her mother? A Gol-sta-ye was her Cherokee name.
- Q How long has Kate Smith been dead? A Something like 7 or 8 years.
- Q Was she living in Illinois District when the 1896 Census Roll was made? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she ever married? A Yes sir she was married to Dick Smith.
- Q By what name did she go in 1880? A I don't know whether she was married to Dick Smith then or not.
- Q Do you know under what name she appears on the 1880 Roll? A No sir I don't.
- Q Was she living in Illinois District in 1880? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she born and raised in Illinois District? A She was born in Tahlequah District.
- Q By what name did she go before she was married to Dick Smith?
- A I don't know but I think it was under the name of Chi-nuk-qui.
- Q Prior to her marriage was her home in Tahlequah District?
- A It was in Illinois District.
- Q Do you know about what year she came from Tahlequah District to Illinois District? A No sir, I don't know, I was born since she came to Illinois District.
- Q Did she have any children? A She has one living, the only one she had; she was married once before she married Dick Smith, his name was Chune-stu-ty; he was the father of this child.
- Q What is the name of the child? A Nancy Chune-stu-ty.
- Q Is it a boy or girl? A Girl.
- Q What is her present name? A Nancy Taylor.
- Q Is this the only child that Kate Smith ever had? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is this child at the present time? A I couldn't say but I would judge she was about 30.

- Q Do you know whether or not she has been finally enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation? A No sir, I don't know anything about it.
- Q You know of your own personal knowledge that Kate Smith has been dead for 7 or 8 years? A Yes sir.

Kate Smith, is identified on the 1896 Cherokee Census Roll, Illinois District, No. 1678, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2962.

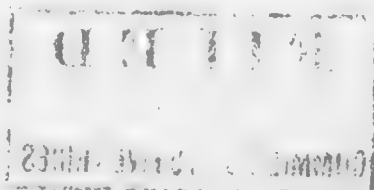
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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1905.

*Myron White,*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jane Roach et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of:

Jane Roach,  
Eliza Sanders,  
Kate Smith,

Cherokee D 1982  
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O R D E R.

THE RECORD HEREIN SHOWS: That, on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before this Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made applications for the enrollment of Jane Roach, Eliza Sanders and Kate Smith, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. The record further shows that all of said applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 ( 32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the applications made for the enrollment of Jane Roach, Eliza Sanders and Kate Smith, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same are, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

  
Chairman

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this MAY 16 1905

COMMISSIONERS  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,  
W. E. STANLEY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING  
**Cherokee D 1982.**

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, October 31, 1903.

Mr. Daniel Roach,  
Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of one Jane Roach, whose name appears on the Cherokee tribal roll of 1880, in Illinois District.

The Commission is informed that you know something about this applicant, and if so, you are requested to advise this Commission as to what you know concerning her present name and post office address, so that the proper steps may be taken to ascertain her right to enrollment.

Respectfully,



Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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same age. I have never  
met them.

Respectfully  
David Sanders

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. E. BRACKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BRALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 30, 1905.

David Sanders,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of one Eliza Sanders, who, if living, is about 27 years of age. Her name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District. Perhaps she is a member of your family.

If you know whether Eliza Sanders is living, please inform the Commission of her present whereabouts, giving her post office address and such other information as you may have, in order that proper steps may be taken to determine her right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important, please give it your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

*Briggs L. J.*  
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*I have no knowledge of any one by the above name in this (Illinois) Dist. I had a daughter by name of Eliza who was enrolled in 1880 from this Dist. but who*

died after she was 3 years old  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1905.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 16, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Jane Roach, Eliza Sanders and Kate Smith, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

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Yours truly,  
*Tamc Dixby.*  
Chairman.



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Cherokee D 1982,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 16, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Jane Roach, Eliza Sanders and Kate Smith, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Very truly,  
*Tame Ditty.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee Land Office Tahlequah

Requests information about one  
Jane Roach.

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Mr. Daniel Roach,

Prager, Indian Territory.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

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Tahlequah, Indian Territory

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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Ransom, Page 576, #1596, Illinois District.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
-----Ransom as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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ORDER :

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of  
Ransom as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said -----  
Ransom is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll  
of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

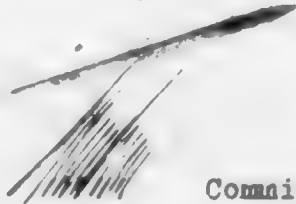
The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward  
removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at  
Muskege, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure  
evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.



On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of -----Ransom on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of -----Ransom as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir, every moment  
is great time and we are  
up to the very thing about those  
particulars. Last night.

From Dave Bird Larnab  
Bettsie Runglinghear

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Bird, Dave,  
Marble, I.T.,  
Cherokee Nation,  
Feb. 4, 1905.

States he can give no  
information relative to  
Ellen Ransom et al.

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COMMISSIONER  
TAMM BENT,  
THOMAS S. HENKES,  
C. S. BENTON,  
W. C. BENTON

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 30, 1905.

Betsy Runningbear,

Marble, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Applications have been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of \_\_\_\_\_ Ransom, Ellen Ransom, Eliza Ransom, and Little Wheat Ransom, who, if living, are about 74, 44, 30, and 24 years of age, respectively. Their names appear upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District. Perhaps you know of them.

If you know whether these parties are living, please inform the Commission of their present whereabouts, giving their post office address or addresses and such other information as you may have, in order that proper steps may be taken to determine their right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important, please give it your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1860  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Ellen Ransom, Page 576, #1597, Illinois District.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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Cherokee D 1885  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ellen Ransom as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of **Ellen Ransom** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said **Ellen Ransom** is identified on the Cherokee **authenticated** roll of 1880 as a **Cherokee by blood**.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.



On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Ellen Ransom on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Ellen Ransom as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this

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Betsy Runningbear,

Marble, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Applications have been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of \_\_\_\_\_ Ransom, Ellen Ransom, Eliza Ransom, and Little Wheat Ransom, who, if living are about 74, 44, 30, and 24 years of age, respectively. Their names appear upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District

If you know whether these persons are living, please inform the Commission of their present whereabouts, giving their post office addresses and such other information as you may have, in order that proper steps may be taken to determine their right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important, please give it your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

(SIGN)

*Tame Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Eliza Ransom, Page 576, #1598, Illinois District.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

  
  
Notary Public.

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August 10 1902  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Eliza Ransom as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Eliza Ransom as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Eliza is identified on the Cherokee ~~enrollment~~ roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Eliza Ransom on September 1, 1903.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Eliza Ransom as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this

COPY.

Cherokee-D-1984-1985-1986-1987.

Betsy Runningbear,

Marble, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Applications have been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of \_\_\_\_\_ Ransom, Ellen Ransom, Eliza Ransom, and Little Wheat Ransom, who, if living are about 74, 44, 30, and 24 years of age, respectively. Their names appear upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District

If you know whether these persons are living, please inform the Commission of their present whereabouts, giving their post office addresses and such other information as you may have, in order that proper steps may be taken to determine their right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important, please give it your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). *Tams Bixby*.  
Chairman.



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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1896  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Little Wheat Ransom, Page 576, #1599, Illinois District.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereon.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*H. C. Butler*  
Notary Public.

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September 12 1904  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Little Wheat Bannan as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1904,  
Eliot Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Little Wheat  
Bannan as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Little  
Wheat Bannan is identified on the Cherokee enrollment roll  
of 1880 as a grandson of Starr

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1886, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1904,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward  
removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at  
Tulsa, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure  
evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1866, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Little Wheat Ransom on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Little Wheat Ransom as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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W. C. Johnson, an expert witness, testified that he had been employed by the defendant as a driver for some time before the accident.

Joseph Rogers, 1870-1900, Illinois, 1870-1900.

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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Joseph Rogers, Page 577, #1626, Illinois District.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*H. R. Renter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
**Joseph Rogers** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, **Emmet Starr** appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of **Joseph Rogers** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said **Joseph Rogers** is identified on the Cherokee **authenticated** roll of 1880 as **a Cherokee by blood.**

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Joseph Rogers on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Joseph Rogers as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Mary Snider, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation, consolidating the applications of:-

Mary Snider,	Cherokee D-1989
Andrew Terrell,	Cherokee D-2425
Lilly Robinson,	Cherokee D-2959

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to the paper and to the other side of the paper.

The following is an accurate transcript of the stenographic notes of the proceedings and proceedings held in the above entitled cases, and of the examination of the five Civilized Indians, the names of which are set forth in the following list, on oath stated first, as narrated by the following:

and notes, Page 246, #1021, Illinois Director.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES EULINTE, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, T. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q When do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1880 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Mary Snider, Page 578, #1631, Illinois District.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Mary Snider  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Tahlequah Ind. Ter., and died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
(Here insert name of postoffice)  
about the year 1884

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern DISTRICT.

I, Joseph Glad, on oath state that I am 53  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Manass, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

an acquaintance of Mary Snider  
(State relationship as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Mary Snider died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

along about the year 1884; that Mary Snider lived in the family of  
my Uncle and that I saw her dead

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of February 1905

Johnson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my present residence is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Terr.  
(Show exact name of residence.)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Show exact name of defendant.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Show exact name of defendant.)  
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(Show exact name of defendant.)  
I \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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IN RE

THE DEATH OF

Mary Snider  
a citizen of the  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1890  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Andrew Terrell, page 412, § 2312, Tahlequah District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 18, 1902.

*H. R. Miller*

Notary Public.

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IN RE

THE DEATH OF

Andrew J. Jurell

a citizen of the

State of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Andrew Terrell  
(Name last name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Eureka Ind. Terr., and died on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1883  
(Name last name of possessor.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern DISTRICT.

I, Amie E. Hendricks, do solemnly swear that I am 52  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Eureka Ind. Terr.; that I am  
the mother of Andrew Terrell  
(Name relationship as the father or mother, or next of kin.) (Name last name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Andrew Terrell died on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1883. Amie E. Hendricks

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

(Name in full)  
Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885.

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUITTANCE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Texas Territory,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am \_\_\_\_\_

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I received your letter of the 10th inst. regarding notes  
sent me by Mr. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] and have  
been thinking about it ever since. I am sorry that I cannot  
do more than to say that I have no objection to the  
use of the notes in the way you suggest.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Lilly Robinson #1577 Illinois District.

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 9, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

1857

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Lilly Robinson  
Jurat of the  
County

Approved

*[Signature]*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lilly Robinson  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Vian, Ind. Ter., and died on the 24 day of  
(Here insert name of post office)  
March, 1899

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,Northem

District.

I, Lara Huggins, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Vian Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office)  
a sister of Lilly Robinson  
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Lilly Robinson died on the 24 day of  
March, 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of February 1905

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age, and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
 that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

WITNESSES TO MARRY  
( Must be Two  
Witnesses )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1905

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am  
years of age, and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

( Must be Two  
Witnesses )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.

O.L.J.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary Snider, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of:-

Mary Snider,	Cherokee D-1989
Andrew Terrell,	Cherokee D-2425
Lilly Robinson,	Cherokee D-2959

O R D E R.

It appears from the record herein that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before this Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made applications for the enrollment of Mary Snider, Andrew Terrell and Lilly Robinson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

It further appears that said applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section 25 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 716), provides:-

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications made for the enrollment of Mary Snider, Andrew Terrell and Lilly Robinson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, be and the same are, hereby, dismissed without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 20 1905

COPY.

Cherokee-D-1989.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. February 11, 1906.

David Sanders,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of one, Mary Sanders, whose name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District. The Commission is informed that you are the brother of one, Mary Sanders, and that you can doubtless give all necessary information in regard to this person.

If you know whether Mary Snaders is living, please inform the Commission of her present whereabouts, giving her post office address and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to take proper steps to ascertain her right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important, please give it your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

*Tama Pickens*  
Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee D-1989  
" D-2425  
" D-2959

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Under date of March 8, 1905, your office informed the Cherokee Enrollment Division that Mary Snider, Andrew Terrel and Lillie Robinson, who are listed on Cards, Cherokee D-1989, 2425 and 2959, respectively, were dead, and requesting that certain notations be placed on said cards.

It is respectfully requested that proofs of death of the above named parties be forwarded to this office in order that decisions may be prepared, dismissing their applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Tame Dixby.*  
Chairman.

(SIGNED).



COPY.

Cherokee D-1989,  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 20, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Mary Snider, Andrew Terrell and Lilly Robinson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-66.

(SIGNED), *Tame Fixby.*  
Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee D-1989,  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

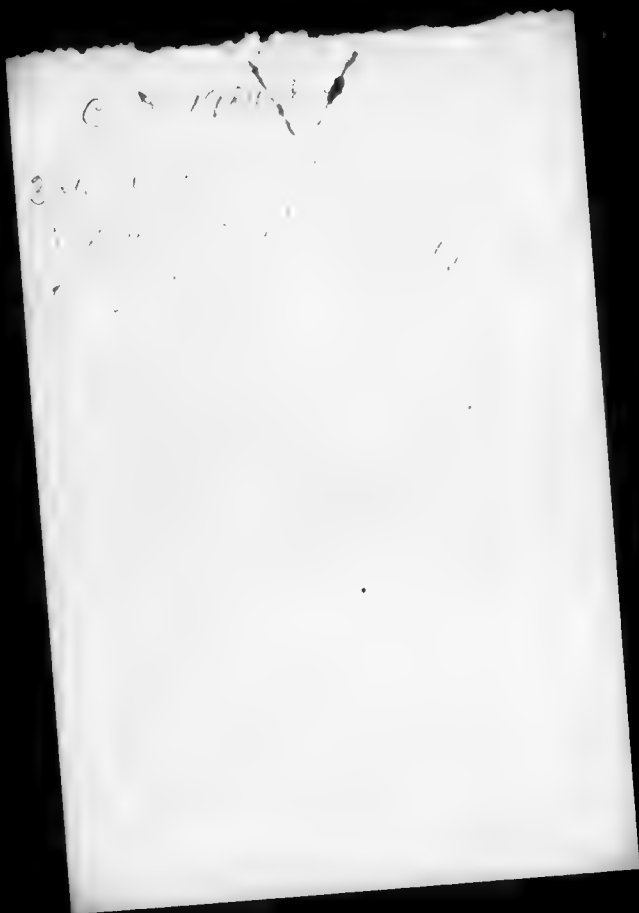
Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 20, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Mary Smider, Andrew Terrell and Lilly Robinson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-67.

(SIGNED) *Tams Dixie*  
Chairman.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

John Stood, Page 579, #1666, Illinois District.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D 1880

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Stodd as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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ORDER.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of John  
Stodd as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

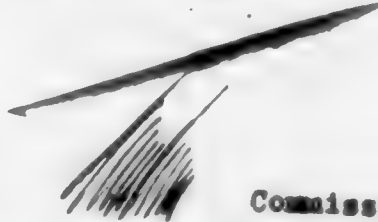
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said John  
Stodd is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll  
of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward  
removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure  
evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of John Stedd on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of John Stedd as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 30th day of 1905

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COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM STODD,  
THOMAS S. WHEELER,  
C. B. BUCHHEIM,  
Wm. G. SMALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REPORT IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
Cherokee-D-1990.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 30, 1908.

John Starnes,

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of one, John Stodd, who, if living, is about 40 years of age. His name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District. You may know him.

If you know whether John Stodd is living, please inform the Commission of his present whereabouts, giving his post office address and such other information as you may have, in order that proper steps may be taken to determine his right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important, please give it your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

I don't think I ever knew any one  
by this name and fail to find anyone  
else here, that ever knew the name  
Respectfully John Starnes.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

J. C. Sefton, Page 580, #1673, Illinois District. Adopted White.  
Note: "Left country 17 or 18 years ago."

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*E. C. Bagwell*  
*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of J. C. Sefton for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-1991.

Cherokee Nation appears by W. W. Hastings.

The applicant in this case, on June 30th, 1902, was listed for enrollment upon information as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation and his name placed of Cherokee doubtful card #1991.

RUTH K. KIRK, being duly sworn, testified as follows:--  
Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Ruth K. Kirk.  
Q. How old are you? A. 35 next October.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Muskogee.  
Q. What was the name of your mother? A. Nancy Sefton.  
Q. What was the name of your father? A. My father was David McNulty. Sefton was my step father.  
Q. Was J. C. Sefton a Cherokee or white man? A. No, sir; white man. Englishman.  
Q. Do you know where he resided at present? A. No, sir.  
Q. How long has it been since you have seen or heard anything from him? A. Oh, I don't know how many years since I have seen him, but I have heard from him through his daughter Emma Hussey, my half sister.  
Q. Did she state where he was? A. He was in Kansas but I don't know whereabouts. He was preaching.  
Q. Have you any reason to believe that he has resided in the Cherokee nation within the past 8 or 10 years. A. Oh, he has not since, I don't know when.  
Q. Have you heard of him residing in the Cherokee nation during that time? A. No, not since 3 or 4 years after my mother died. She died in 1893.  
Q. Have you heard of him residing in the nation since then?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. Did he marry since that time? A. Yes, sir; a white woman.  
Q. Is she living at this time. A. She was the last I heard.  
Q. What was her name. A. Clara Cowles.  
Q. Do you know Frank Sefton? A. Yes, sir; he was my brother.  
Q. Full brother or half brother? A. Half brother.  
Q. Is he living? A. He was the last account I had of him.  
Q. How long since you heard from him last? A. I seen him just before the strip was paid. He was with me quite a while then. I have heard of him but not seen him since then. I heard from him being with in the nation with a surveying gang. He never come to see me. Then he owed me money and I wrote to him. I didn't get it. Of course I heard from him then.  
Q. Where was he? A. Kingfisher.  
Q. About how long ago? A. Near after the strip was paid.  
Q. Have you ever seen him in the Cherokee nation since the strip payment? A. No, sir; I haven't seen him at all.  
Q. Did he live in the Cherokee nation with your father in 1889?

A. Yes, sir; he had all the children with him.

Q. Do you know when Frank came back the first time? A. I don't know; he didn't come---Let me study just a minute. What year was the strip paid?

Q. 1894. A. That was in the summer. It was the fall before that he came to my house.

Q. Do you know whether he had ever been in the nation from the time he left here until then? A. No, not that I know of. Only in the Choctaw nation.

Q. How long did he continue to live with you when the strip payment was made? A. He lived at my house and with a sister older than myself. First one house and then the other.

Q. Since that time you have never seen him? A. No, sir.

Q. You don't know where he has been living? A. I can't tell you that.

Q. Do you know James Sefton? A. Yes, sir; a brother of Frank, only brother.

Q. Did he leave the nation with his father in 1889? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Ever come back since? A. No, sir; not that I know of.

He was in Nebraska the last I knew.

Q. Do you know his post office address? A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever seen him since he left the nation? A. No, sir; I haven't.

Q. Do you know whether he came here in 1894 when the strip payment was made? A. No, sir; his father drew his money. He drew the money for all the children.

Q. Who is Adalade F. Sefton? A. Why, that is a sister to them. the youngest one.

Q. Is she living? A. She was the last account I heard.

Q. Where was she living the last you heard? A. Making her home with her father. He was preaching in Kansas. I can't remember just the place in Kansas.

Q. Did she leave the nation with her father in 1889? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Ever been back here since that time? A. No, sir; she has not.

Q. Did she come in 1894? A. No, sir; she didn't come.

J. C. Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district as an intermarried citizen opposite number 1673. Frank Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district opposite number 1676 and on the strip payment roll in Illinois district opposite number 1773. James Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district opposite number 1678 and on the strip payment roll of 1894 in Illinois opposite number 1775. Adelaide Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district opposite number 1679 and on the strip payment roll of 1894 in Illinois district opposite number 1776.

. This testimony will be filed with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application of Frank Sefton for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation Cherokee card D-1992; also in the matter of the application of James Sefton for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation, D-1993; and also in the case of Adelaide F. Sefton, for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation on Cherokee card D-1994.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1902.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

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Cherokee D-1993

To be filed with  
Cherokee D-1991

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., October 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JAMES SEFTON for  
enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Applicant present in person;  
Cherokee Nation not represented.

JAMES SEFTON, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q Your name? A James Keener Sefton.  
Q How old are you? A 27 this coming January, the 8th.  
Q What is your postoffice? A St. Louis.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Well, of course not full-blood.  
but really I could not tell you how much Cherokee blood; these  
things have been kept from me.  
Q Do you know where you were born? A Yes sir, Fort Gibson.  
Q What is your father's name? A J.C., James Charles.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, white man.  
Q What is your mother's name? A I believe it was Annie Keener if  
I am not mistaken.  
Q How long did you live in Fort Gibson? A I lived in Fort Gibson  
until I was about 5 or 6 years old.  
Q Your father living? A Yes sir.  
Q Where is he? A He is in Troy, Illinois.  
Q Your mother dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did you go when you left Fort Gibson? A Vinita.  
Q With your father? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you live there? A I can't tell you exactly.  
Anyway 2 or 3 years.  
Q Then where did you go? A McAlester.  
Q Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Father take you down there? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you stay there? A I believe about 2 years.  
Q Then where did you go? A Went from McAlester to Wichita, Kansas.  
Q Do you know what year that was? A I think it was in '90.  
Q Your father took you up there? A Yes, my father's a minister;  
that's why he went around so much.  
Q Your father was in charge of churches in these places? A Yes sir.  
Q Then he took charge of a church there in 1890? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you stay in Wichita? A Until the first of '93.  
Q Then where did you go? A Arkansas City, Kansas.  
Q Your father in charge there? A Yes sir.



- Q How long did you stay there? A No, I've got that mixed up a little bit. We didn't stay in Wichita that time. We lived in Arkansas City in '93; there about a year and a half and went to Kingfisher.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Until '96. From there we went to Carthage, Missouri.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Let's see, that was in '96. I left him then; I left home in '98.
- Q How old were you then? A I was about 22.
- Q You had stayed at home until that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Then where did you go? A Omaha, Nebraska.
- Q What were you doing there? A I am a tailor.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Until '98. Then from there I went to Springfield, Missouri; I was there about 2 months.
- Q How long have you been in St. Louis? A About a year and a half. I've been down in southern Illinois too, but made my home the last two years in St. Louis.
- Q You say that you were not aware of the fact that you were a Cherokee until recently? A Yes sir, but I could not appear of course while I was at home, but since I got married, and I found that there was a chance for me.
- Q You have not appeared here of course? A No sir.
- Q Say you are married? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married? A 1901.
- Q Your wife is a citizen of the states? A Yes sir.
- Q You are making your home in St. Louis? A Yes sir, at present.
- Q Up to the time you were married you considered your home with your father? A No sir; I was backwards and forward; my business you see, it is good sometimes in one place and sometimes in another.
- Q Where do you consider your home? A St. Louis; but up to 3 years ago I was home most of the time. I considered that my home until I was married.
- Q Did you ever draw any money from the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, some 200 odd dollars in '98 I think it was.
- Q Who drew that money for you? A My father.
- Q Were you down here? A Yes sir, at Fort Gibson.
- Q Do you know whether your name is on the roll of '96? A No sir, I don't know positively; I think it is. I didn't put it on but I think it was put there.
- Q Does your father claim citizenship? A No sir, he has been away since '95.
- Q He has been away from the nation since you have? A Yes sir.
- Q Has he been married since his wife died? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her name? A Clara Bruns.
- Q She a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q When was he married to her? A I don't remember just what year it was. I think it was 16 or 17 years ago, in Vinita.
- Q Do you remember it distinctly? A Yes sir.
- Q They are living together now? A Yes sir.
- Q You are sure she is a white woman? A As near as I know; I never heard anything said.
- Q She is not claiming citizenship? A No sir.
- Q What is your father's address? A Troy, Illinois.
- Q Has a church up there? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you first find out you had rights down here?
- A I had known it a good many years; the reason I didn't attend to it before, my father told me I had been away too long.
- Q When did he tell you that? A Several years ago; then my sister told me I could.

James Sefton, 3.

- Q When was that? A Last July I think.
- Q Did you know this Commission was here making a roll of citizens?
- A No, I didn't until she told me that such was going on. My father told me the thing was closed up entirely.
- Q You say that you didn't find out definitely that this Commission was making a roll until last July? A No sir.
- Q That was the only reason you didn't make application before?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Who is Adelaide Sefton? A My sister.
- Q How old is she? A She will be--- I think she is 2 years younger--- 24 or 25.
- Q Where is she? A She is in Rockwood.
- Q She left the nation with your family? A Yes sir; and another thing, she doesn't know about this any more than I do.
- Q Is she married? A Yes sir, married about 7 months.
- Q What is her name? A Mrs. Harry.
- Q What is her husband's given name? A Jesse.
- Q He is a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q That is her first marriage? A Yes sir.
- Q What has your sister been doing from the time she left the nation until she married? A She's been at home all the time until she was married in February.
- Q Did she draw money with you in '97? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you all come back to the Nation? A No sir, just my father and I.
- Q And drew money for the others? A Yes sir.
- Q How many of your family? A Four; there's Frank and Addie and Mrs. Hannon---
- Q That a sister of yours? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her given name? A Emma.
- Q Where is Frank? A I think he is in Troy; I haven't heard for several months.
- Q How old is he? A 30; 31 in April I think.
- Q He the oldest? A Yes sir.
- Q Married? A Yes sir.
- Q What is Frank's business? A Well, he hasn't any special business at all.
- Q He has no trade? A No sir.
- Q Nor profession? A No sir; he was in the army for several years; I think he left the army; never followed any business.
- Q Has he ever lived in the Territory since your family left here in 1890? A Yes, he was down here at the time of the payment; yes, he received his own pay ment.
- Q Did he ever live here at any time? A He has lived with his parents here and after that he was down here, but I don't know how long.
- Q When did you see him last? A 3 months ago.
- Q Did you have any talk with him about your status as citizens of this country? A No sir.
- Q Have you any children? A No; I had one but it died.
- Q Where is your sister Emma now? A I think she's in Pueblo, Colorado.
- Q How old is she? A My brother is 31 this coming spring; sister will be 29.
- Q How long has she been married? A About 8 years.
- Q Her husband is a white man, citizen of the states? A Yes sir.
- Q Been living together in the states since they were married?
- A No, she's been down here, I think along in '96, '97, '98; then they went to Colorado; I never heard from her for a long, long time and I don't know how long they were down here; where she lived I can't say; I think it was in Wagoner.



- Q That was before she was married? A No sir, she was married at the time.
- Q How long has she been out in Colorado? A I couldn't tell you just how long she has been out there; she was here not long ago; in July I think.
- Q Do you know whether any of your family have interests down here?
- A My father did have, that is, on my mother's side of course, it came from her.
- Q What became of it? A I don't know.
- Q What was it? A A farm.
- Q Where? A All I know, it was on the bayou somewhere near Fort Gibson.
- Q You never had any rents from it? A No sir, I never seen anything except that money I received at Fort Gibson.
- Q When you came down to draw the strip money, did your father bring you down, or did you know this money was coming to you?
- A My father brought me down; we were then living in Kingfisher.
- Q But since then you say you had talks with your father and he said you had no rights? A He thought I had no possible rights of receiving anything.
- Q That was when you were at home with him? A Well, I spoke to him since then, within the last 2 months; of course I don't understnad these things and I asked him to tell me some things.
- Q You had no residence in the Territory, as a matter of fact, since 1890, since you left here? A Well, not in Indian Territory.
- Q Your home has been in the states? A In the states and Oklahoma, yes sir.
- Q That applies also to all the members of your family so far as you know? A Yes sir, except my sister Emma; she has lived here since she was married.
- Q What does her husband do? A He's a restaurant man.
- Q What did you say your mother's name was? A Now I'll tell you where I got this from; I never knew that either till I wrote to my sister Emma; Mennie Keener it is; she died before 1880 I think. Maybe 21 years ago; I was anyway about 5 years old when she died; I can remember my mother's death and I must have been about 5 years old.
- Q Anything else you want to say, Mr. Sefton, relative to your citizenship here? A Nothing I know positively; my sister told me she thought there were papers in the Capitol that would fix matters up for me. If I had known I could have done anything I would have been down here.
- Q Now the laws of the nation, Mr. Sefton, require that citizens should reside in the Territory; have you anything to say about your residence elsewhere as affecting your citizenship? A Now, supposing I should make my residence in the Territory from now on?
- Q What about your residence heretofore? A Well, I couldn't help myself: I was with father until the last 2 years and he was a minister and where he went I went.
- Q Since you became of age, how about that? A Well, since I became of age I didn't know I could do anything until last July, my sister told me.
- Q And you came the first opportunity? A Yes sir; my wife was sick and my baby died and I was kept from coming, financially, before.

COMMISSION: It is ordered that copies of this testimony be made in D-1991, 1992 and 1994.

James Sefton, -5.

An examination of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation, shows the following enrollments:

1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1673, J. C. Sefton;  
1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1676, Frank Sefton;  
1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1678, James Sefton;  
1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1679, Adelaide S. Sefton;  
1894 strip pay ment roll; Illinois District, page 830, No.1773,  
Frank H. Sefton;  
1894 strip payment roll, Illinois District, page 830, No.1775,  
James K. Sefton;  
1894 strip payment roll, Illinois District, page 830, No.1776,  
Adda S. Sefton.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel F. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10th day of November, 1903.

Samuel K. Sefton

Notary Public.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage  
of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgin Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	564
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	100	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	796
Ubie Ann Smith	206	Maggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Malone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Sumie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	246	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	263	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Benge	1276	Lizzie Benge	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Benge	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Ann L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1506	Julia Coady	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creedon	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidecock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dana A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldrige	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadus	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCamish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dittthrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelloy	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4180

Nancy J. Kinney	4225	Roxie J. Ketchum	4623
Sydney E. Bell	4232	Lizzie Love	4626
Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Pigrow L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Bertholf	4642
Elizabeth Black	4281	Alice Robbins	4644
Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clemon C. Peek	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mont C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr.	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth E. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	LaFayette Breeden	4673
Austin Hasley	4400	James M. Boling	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Francis A. Neilson	4681
Elizabeth Riley	4428	John F. Smith	4689
John P. Sudderth	4449	Rufus S. Steward	4691
Anderson Keen	4450	John I. Haddock	4694
Ida M. Adams	4451	Maggie O. Walkley	4695
Martha J. Randall	4457	George W. Talbert	4698
Mollie Conner	4477	Mary Miller	4700
Jane McGhee	4491	Henry C. White	4707
Jennie Riley	4525	Mattie E. Hill	4760
Hannah Randall	4528	Alice A. Bible	4772
Charles W. Childers	4542	Katie Coker	4785
Nannie B. Riley	4543	John Creek	4801
John W. McDaniel	4544	Ruby R. Bean	4804
Minnie Armstrong	4548	William J. Dodson	4836
Ada Chouteau	4549	Blackburn Reed	4882
Mary Thompson	4571	Viola Lowther	4891
Ota Armstrong	4593	William B. Ritchson	4910
Mary Spencer	4594	Henry D. McDonald	4950
Clarkson F. Woody	4603	Della McDaniel	4956
James M. McConnell	4604	Dorothy Rattlinggourd	4991
Annie E. Coker	4605	Ida McCay	5093
Jennie Long	4606	Henry M. Lyon	5100
Julia Gilstrap	4607	Alice J. Wofford	5101
Laura E. Smith	4608	Nancy Morris	5137
Annie Nicholas	4609	Ella Sullivan	5140
Minnie R. Taylor	4611	Winfield Williams	5144
Mary E. Rogers	4614	Bessie M. Smith	5145
Emma Downing	4615	May Humphrey	5207
William Steere	4619	Donnie Burgess	5235

Nora B. Burgess	5236	William A. Polson	5613
John E. Etter	5239	Paulina P. Pitcher	5614
Harriette Rogers	5240	Charley Headrick	5615
Amanda Foreman	5244	William N. Stinson	5616
William H. Wells	5261	Lenora A. Henry	5621
John T. Gaylor	5266	Effie M. Adams	5622
Annie Sweeten	5269	John H. Shimp	5624
Rosalee Hendricks	5278	Thomas B. Dickson	5625
Emma Chambers	5328	Minnie Henry	5628
James H. Thomas	5329	Thomas J. Simpson	5629
Melville B. Baird	5332	Cap L. Lane	5630
James R. Goodall	5356	Reuben E. DeLozier	5631
Charles Horton	5390	John Heape	5640
James W. Goddard	5417	Perry G. Brock	5645
Dora Cox	5425	Mary J. Newcomb	5650
Nannie G. Alberty	5438	George W. Seigel	5660
Sallie Ward	5455	Martha A. Parks	5666
William H. Sutherland	5484	Zelda C. Mills	5674
Lizzie Hall	5487	Lizzie Rogers	5675
Cyrus B. Essex	5489	Emma Pigeon	5676
Eda Taylor	5493	Nellie Bluejacket	5677
Laura Taylor	5494	Lucy Bacon	5679
Elector D. Miller	5496	Thomas B. Wood	5681
Emberson M. Arnold	5498	Asa W. Simerson	5683
Stella Henry	5499	William J. Kuhn	5686
William E. Oneal	5506	Elsie Couch	5688
John M. Sharp	5509	William H. Robinson	5692
John L. Davis	5514	Rachel Washington	5693
Sarah E. Downing	5518	Isaiah B. Blackwood	5700
Samantha C. Glass	5524	John R. Johnson	5701
Harry Jones	5525	Dennis W. Smith	5702
Aggie Paris	5532	William H. Chesnut	5705
James W. Hallford	5535	William H. Durham	5707
Phoebe Coker	5537	Albert B. Buckmaster	5710
Anthony K. Douglas	5538	Maud Crutchfield	5730
Joseph H. Johnson	5541	Joseph S. Layne	5731
Harvey O. Riggs	5547	Lena Bell	5737
Alice Glass	5553	Juan N. Corn	5748
Addison Reeves	5566	Robert N. Crafton	5750
Alice Coats	5572	Benjamin F. Coffee	5756
Julia Kidd	5575	Frank McSpadden	5760
William R. Greer	5576	Charles D. Pendleton	5775
Rosa M. Sixkiller	5581	Harden H. Green	5776
Nancy Inlow	5587	Emma J. Ward	5778
Daisey H. Owen	5599	Robert C. Fuller	5781
Annie R. C. Owen	5600	Henry F. Extine	5796
Jesse McKnight	5602	Ida Wyly	5802
Cicero J. Strange	5610	Richard L. Fite	5815
Henry Westenhaver	5611	Edward Lutz	5816
Emma H. Rouch	5612	John F. Woodworth	5829



Horace H. Huddleston	5832	George C. Duffield	6031
William R. Sartain	5837	Amelia Reese	6033
Joseph A. Lawrence	5843	Alexander West	6036
William H. Hinton	5846	John Tootle	6037
Joseph Lehr	5851	Florence G. Langley	6038
Euin M. Young	5852	John T. Ham	6042
Mary C. Barnes	5853	Mary L. Jordan	6048
Matilda Thompson	5861	John W. Bradshaw	6076
William W. Young	5872	James L. Dean	6079
Earley F. Ellis	5874	Amanda J. Thompson	6082
Rosa B. Alberty	5877	Malissa Hubbard	6089
Sarah Cannon	5879	Jane Bengé	6111
Mamie Beck	5887	John D. Ryals	6113
Jack H. Merchant	5888	John C. DeLozier	6117
John D. Merchant	5889	Jessie Willis	6118
Sarah E. Ghormley	5894	Mary A. Clark	6124
Jerry Young	5906	Mary J. Tipton	6126
James H. Brickey	5916	Leander Newton	6136
Mary Hicks	5919	William A. Qualls	6138
George W. Weems	5922	Henderson B. Thomas	6144
Albert Crain	5923	Hugh T. Watkins	6163
James M. Jones	5932	Nancy Keys	6172
Alfred W. Shelly	5935	Berry Hutchins	6186
John M. Stratton	5936	Eli Parker	6189
Waddie Hudson	5937	Sarah E. Shaw	6194
Robert C. Johnson	5939	Julia Keys	6211
Mary T. Thompson	5941	Boon J. Grey	6214
Edith A. Parris	5943	John Grubb	6216
Addie Hubbard	5949	William M. Costephens	6230
John A. Lowry	5962	Jane Bean	6232
John R. W. Brantley	5963	Lillie I. Taylor	6236
James T. Carroll	5964	Abbie B. Adair	6239
Christopher F. Jordan	5965	Mack C. Watkins	6246
Minerva E. Stover	5966	Robert W. Murray	6261
John W. Twilley	5967	John G. Petty	6269
Joseph W. Mounce	5970	Lucinda Poorboy	6279
Cornelius P. Potter	5971	Sarah Mayes	6286
Amanda C. Thompson	5972	Henry W. Pyeatt	6300
John M. Rusk	5976	Isaac A. Wilson	6308
Harrison L. Hughes	5978	John T. Hall	6310
Silas B. Dildine	5983	Edward L. King	6315
Lewis M. Payne	5985	Katie Still	6325
Nancy Beamer	5988	Emmer Carlile	6338
Sarah F. Selvidge	6002	Bird Webster	6347
Posy F. Buckner	6005	Fannie Morris	6353
John A. Moreland	6010	Leonard Lee	6357
Alice Welch	6015	James R. Miller	6362
Mary C. Thompson	6022	James Brackett	6370
Ida Beck	6029	Nora Allen	6371
William R. Tittle	6030	John T. Washington	6373



James J. Snider	6375	James L. Lee	6717
William H. Winget	6376	Rosa Phillips	6723
Ida R. Wilkerson	6383	Kate Brown	6735
George A. McBride	6385	Laura B. Barnett	6743
Matilda Cookson	6387	Elizabeth Sanders	6745
William A. Fisk	6392	William T. Neff	6747
William O. Ames	6394	William R. Scott	6751
Thomas Wilkerson	6396	Laura Fish	6770
Alice C. Springston	6407	Maggie Ketcher	6779
Fanny N. Witt	6413	Dora A. McDonald	6783
Lillie M. Adair	6424	Rosia B. Willis	6785
Mark F. Matheson	6428	Daniel Hubbard	6787
Ida L. Wilson	6431	Mary R. Tadpole	6801
George E. Marrs	6441	Magnus A. McSpadden	6811
Ulysses S. Reeves	6443	Sarah F. Pathkiller	6824
Daniel A. Smith	6447	Clora Twist	6845
Henry J. Dawson	6450	Mattie M. Welch	6846
Sarah Adair	6452	Cora Griffin	6850
Ida F. Wilson	6455	John S. Hyatt	6853
Mary E. Taylor	6459	Jefferson K. Tyner	6855
Catherine Henson	6468	Flora R. Miller	6859
Charles C. Fitzsimmons	6471	Lizzie Craig	6872
Mary E. Campbell	6476	Jacob C. Johnson	6876
Columbus N. Long	6478	George W. Ware	6897
Mary Wilkerson	6480	James B. Deatherage	6901
Myrtle Ward	6484	Lucinda F. Hartness	6943
Belle Manus	6499	Frances E. Tehee	6961
Martha E. McLain	6508	James M. Burt	6965
Mary A. Brown	6517	Rady Tipton	6975
Marion M. Ballew	6530	Laura Hendricks	6976
Mellie Mayfield	6540	Laura V. Smith	6979
Sarah Blevins	6541	Lorenzo C. Darnell	6988
Frank Powell	6542	Robert M. Mitchell	7004
Georgia Jackson	6546	William Henry Reeve	7005
Leonard S. Simpson	6549	James Pyle	7009
Almira Ussrey	6560	Willie Hilderbrand	7015
James McInerney	6561	Alice M. Roberson	7031
Fannie Carlile	6578	Charles Morris	7043
Sadie A. Mayfield	6580	Mnerva J. Trent	7051
Silas A. Bryan	6581	John H. Keith	7078
William S. Martin	6585	Katie E. Ratley	7080
Emma J. Thompson	6589	Etta Patrick	7081
Lydia McDaniel	6593	Nannie Martin	7090
David W. Lamb	6595	Rosa B. Harris	7094
Gus R. Hart	6603	Samuel Brown	7100
Poca Phillips	6632	William H. Turner	7101
Lois E. Daniel	6678	Florence Mayes	7104
William W. Turner	6689	Maggie McCoy	7112
Lillie B. Blackstone	6714	Mary Belle Cordry	7113
Mary Lillard	6715	Benjamin Haner	7119

James Maher	7128
Terry A. Parkinson	7146
Cora L. Hanks	7147
Otto J. Zufall	7149
Rufus M. Norman	7155
Mary F. Foreman	7158
Alma West	7159
James M. Connally	7161
Francis M. Crowell	7163
Fannie E. McClure	7171
Benjamin B. Graham	7176
Ada Phariss	7180
William L. Whisenhunt	7184
Frances B. Perry	7191
Philip Shultz	7210
Hester A. Miller	7212
Minnie B. Edmonds	7213
Eliza Jordan	7217
William T. Ross	7218
Thomas M. Price	7225
James G. Wilson	7231
Frank Rhomar	7263
John W. Thompson	7267
Melissa Booth	7271
Solon L. Jackson	7273
Henry W. Coughran	7282
Sarah Ross	7291
Mary S. Smith	7322
John A. Martin	7323
Myrtle Robinson	7330
Allen L. Buckner	7331
James L. Goad	7350
Elijah Johnson	7351
Mary E. Kimbrough	7360
Jennie Burr	7367
Kiasay Sapsucker	7378
Sarah J. Johnson	7394
William I. Branan	7409
Wyatte T. Brady	7412
Lena O. Holderman	7413
Mary F. Hummingbird	7420
Bertha A. Allen	7425
Robert J. Tyner	7426
Fannie B. Martin	7434
Myrtle Wolfe	7435
Mary Blevins	7479
Sarah Ketcher	7488
Charles D. England	7512
May Cochran	7544
Rebecca Oglesby	7549

Robert B. Collins	7556
Nancy I. Brown	7579
Mary B. Walkingstick	7642
Robert T. Kelleam	7653
Mollie Morton	7797
Mattie Girty	8006
Mack Alfred	8015
Ida Harmon	8016
Ida McCoy	8417
Rosie Foreman	8903
Annie Jackson	9034
Margaret T. Langley	9092
Ida M. Davis	9266
Nora Crapo	9289
Margaret Harmon	9378
Mary B. Langley	9438
Ella Gravitt	9439
William M. Wilson	9444
David O. Scott	9446
Harriett Forbes	9447
John Carver	9449
Thomas J. Davis	9451
Clara M. Boudinot	9453
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al. vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128, said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY

ADDRESS IN THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Tablequah, Indian Territory, January 4, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

(Cherokee Division),

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is transmitted herewith for your consideration  
and a proper action the record, together with the original card,  
in the matter of the application for the enrollment of J. C. Sefton  
as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee  
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Respectfully,

*L. R. Austin*

Commissioner in Charge  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1903.

James Charles Sefton,

Troy, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before this Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and give testimony relative to your residence in the Cherokee Nation.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *James Bixby*  
Chairman.

Register.

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Pacific, Mo.

March 1-05.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter dated February 20 (Cherokee D. 1991).

Will say that I have not applied for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. For the following reason - That sometime after the death of my first wife, - A Cherokee by blood - I married a white woman, by so doing, according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation. I lost what rights I had to citizenship in said Nation.

But I do believe that the children by said Cherokee Wife have a right to citizenship. Their names are as follows:

Frank Hall Sefton.

~~Emma~~ Hall Hamlin nee Sefton.

James Keener Sefton.

Adelaide Stoddard Mary-ne Sefton.

I will gladly furnish any information on request of the Commission.

Respectfully,

James C. Sefton.

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Enclosed herewith are the following documents:  
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Very respectfully,  
JAMES H. HARRIS

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Frank Barton, Page 580, 2276, Illinois District.  
Note: "Left country 17 or 18 years ago."  
Also on 1884 Roll, Page 580, 2276, Illinois District, as Frank H.  
Barton.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*J. H. Roster*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of J. C. Sefton for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-1991.

Cherokee Nation appears by W. W. Hastings.

The applicant in this case, on June 30th, 1902, was listed for enrollment upon information as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation and his name placed on Cherokee doubtful card #1991.

RUTH K. KIRK, being duly sworn, testified as follows:--

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Ruth K. Kirk.  
Q. How old are you? A. 35 next October.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Muskogee.  
Q. What was the name of your mother? A. Nancy Sefton.  
Q. What was the name of your father? A. My father was David McNulty. Sefton was my step father.  
Q. Was J. C. Sefton a Cherokee or white man? A. No, sir; white man. Englishman.  
Q. Do you know where he resides at present? A. No, sir.  
Q. How long has it been since you have seen or heard anything from him? A. Oh, I don't know how many years since I have seen him, but I have heard from him through his daughter Emma Hussey, my half sister.  
Q. Did she state where he was? A. He was in Kansas but I don't know whereabouts. He was preaching.  
Q. Have you any reason to believe that he has resided in the Cherokee nation within the past 5 or 10 years? A. Oh, he has not since, I don't know when.  
Q. Have you heard of him residing in the Cherokee nation during that time? A. No, not since 3 or 4 years after my mother died. She died in 1883.  
Q. Have you heard of him residing in the nation since then? A. No, sir.  
Q. Did he marry since that time? A. Yes, sir; a white woman.  
Q. Is she living at this time? A. She was the last I heard.  
Q. What was her name? A. Clara Cavles.  
Q. Do you know Frank Sefton? A. Yes, sir; he was my brother.  
Q. Full brother or half brother? A. Half brother.  
Q. Is he living? A. He was the last account I had of him.  
Q. How long since you have heard from him last? A. I seen him just before the strip was paid. He was with me quite a while then. I have heard of him but not seen him since then. I heard from him being in the nation with a surveying gang. He never come to see me. Then he owed me money and I wrote to him. I didn't get it. Of course I heard from him then.  
Q. Where was he? A. Kingfisher.  
Q. About how long ago? A. Near after the strip was paid.  
Q. Have you ever seen him in the Cherokee nation since the strip payment? A. No, sir; I haven't seen him at all.  
Q. Did he live in the Cherokee nation with your father in 1889?  
A. Yes, sir; he had all the children with him.



Q. Do you know when Frank came back the first time? A. I don't know; he didn't come---let me study just a minute. What year was the strip paid?

Q. 1894. A. That was in the summer. It was the fall before that he come to my house.

Q. Do you know whether he had ever been in the nation from the time he left here until then? A. No, not that I know of. Only in the Choctaw nation.

Q. How long did he continue to live with you when the strip payment was made? A. He lived at my house and with a sister older than myself. First one house and then the other.

Q. Since that time you have never seen him? A. No, sir.

Q. You don't know where he has been living? A. I can't tell you that.

Q. Do you know James Sefton? A. Yes, sir; a brother of Frank, only brother.

Q. Did he leave the nation with his father in 1889? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Ever come back since? A. No, sir; not that I know of. He was in Nebraska the last time I knew.

Q. Do you know his post office address? A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever seen him since he left the nation? A. No, sir; I haven't.

Q. Do you know whether he came here in 1894 when the strip payment was made? A. No, sir; his father drew his money. He drew the money for all the children.

Q. Who is Adelaide F. Sefton? A. Why, that is a sister to them, the youngest one.

Q. Is she living? A. She was the last account I heard.

Q. Where was she living the last you heard? A. Making her home with her father. He was preaching in Kansas. I can't remember just the place in Kansas.

Q. Did she leave the nation with her father in 1889? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Ever been back here since that time? A. No, sir; she has not.

Q. Did she come in 1894? A. No, sir; she didn't come.

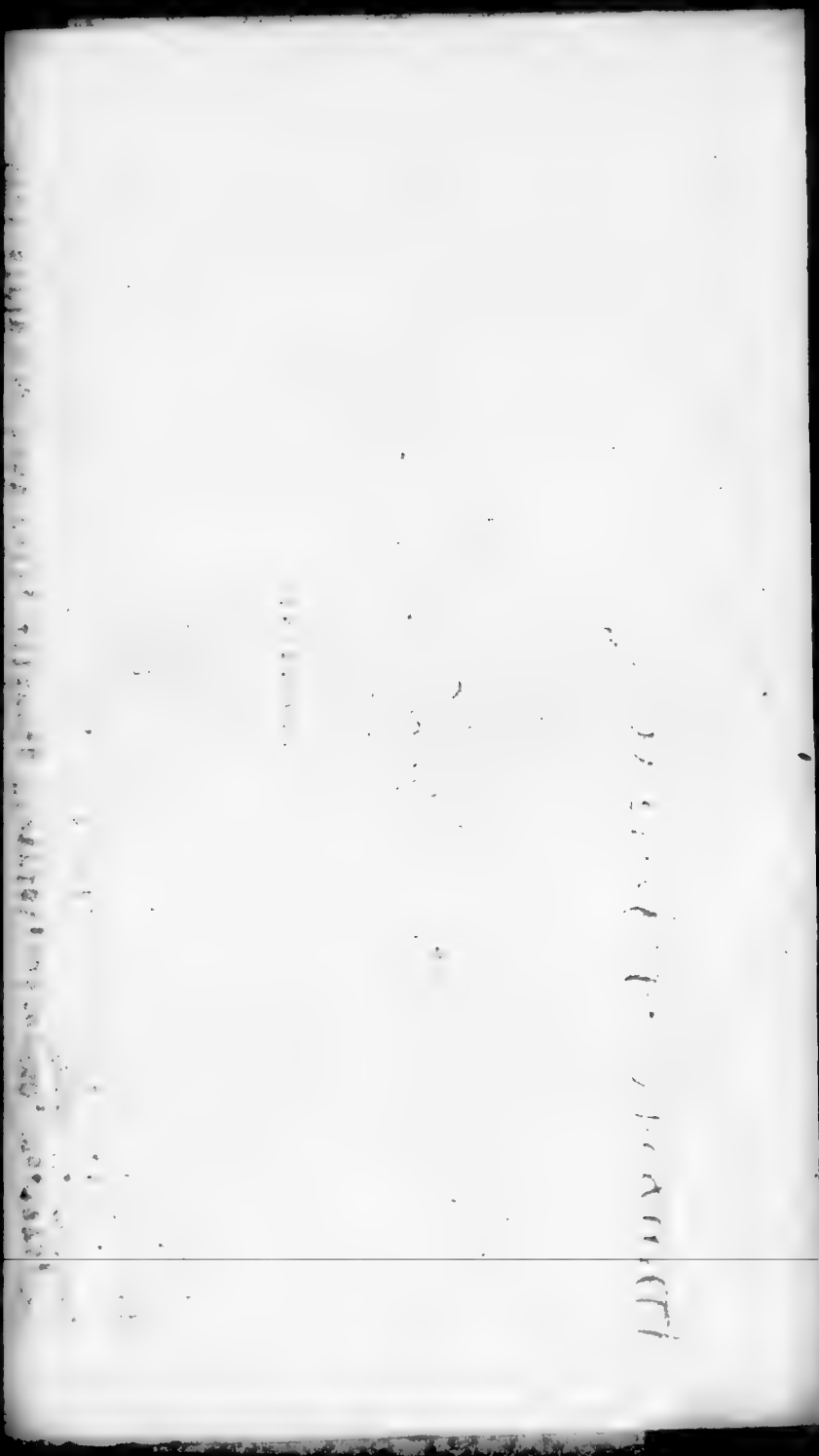
J. C. Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district as an intermarried citizen opposite number 1673. Frank Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district opposite number 1676 and on the strip payment roll in Illinois district opposite number 1773. James Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district opposite number 1678 and on the strip payment roll of 1894 in Illinois opposite number 1775. Adelaide Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district opposite number 1679 and on the strip payment roll of 1894 in Illinois district opposite number 1776.

This testimony will be filed with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application of Frank Sefton for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation Cherokee card D-1992; also in the matter of the application of James Sefton for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation, D-1993; and also in the case of Adelaide F. Sefton, for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation on Cherokee card D-1994.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1902.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
*Prude Jones*  
Notary Public.



To be filed with  
Cherokee D-1992.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., October 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JAMES SEXTON for  
enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Applicant present in person;  
Cherokee Nation not represented.

JAMES SEXTON, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q Your name? A James Keener Sexton.  
Q How old are you? A 27 this coming January, the 8th.  
Q What is your postoffice? A St. Louis.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Well, of course not full-blood,  
but really I could not tell you how much Cherokee blood; these  
things have been kept from me.  
Q Do you know where you were born? A Yes sir, Fort Gibson.  
Q What is your father's name? A J.C., James Charles.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, white man.  
Q What is your mother's name? A I believe it was Annie Keener if  
I am not mistaken.  
Q How long did you live in Fort Gibson? A I lived in Fort Gibson  
until I was about 5 or 6 years old.  
Q Your father living? A Yes sir.  
Q Where is he? A He is in Troy, Illinois.  
Q Your mother dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did you go when you left Fort Gibson? A Vinita.  
Q With your father? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you live there? A I can't tell you exactly.  
Anyway 2 or 3 years.  
Q Then where did you go? A McAlester.  
Q Cheateau Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Father take you down there? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you stay there? A I believe about 2 years.  
Q Then where did you go? A Went from McAlester to Wichita, Kansas.  
Q Do you know what year that was? A I think it was in '90.  
Q Your father took you up there? A Yes, my father's a minister;  
that's why he went around so much.  
Q Your father was in charge of churches in these places? A Yes sir.  
Q Then he took charge of a church there in 1890? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you stay in Wichita? A Until the first of '93.  
Q Then where did you go? A Arkansas City, Kansas.  
Q Your father in charge there? A Yes sir.

- Q How long did you stay there? A No, I've got that mixed up a little bit. We didn't stay in Wichita that time. We lived in Arkansas City in '93; there about a year and a half and went to Kingfisher.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Until '96. From there we went to Carthage, Missouri.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Let's see, that was in '96. I left him then; I left home in '96.
- Q How old were you then? A I was about 21.
- Q You had stayed at home until that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Then where did you go? A Omaha, Nebraska.
- Q What were you doing there? A I was a tailor.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Until '98. Then from there I went to Springfield, Missouri; I was there about 2 months.
- Q How long have you been in St. Louis? A About a year and a half. I've been down in southern Illinois, but made my home the last two years in St. Louis.
- Q You say that you were not aware of the fact that you were a Cherokee until recently? A Yes sir, but I could not appear of course while I was at home, but since I got married, and I found that there was a chance for me.
- Q You have not appeared here of course? A No sir.
- Q Say you are married? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married? A 1901.
- Q Your wife is a citizen of the states? A Yes sir.
- Q You are making your home in St. Louis? A Yes sir, at present.
- Q Up to the time you were married you considered your home with your father? A No sir; I was backwards and forward; my business you see, it is good sometimes in one place and sometimes in another.
- Q Where do you consider your home? A St. Louis; but up to 3 years ago I was home most of the time. I considered that my home until I was married.
- Q Did you ever draw any money from the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, some 200 odd dollars in '96 I think it was.
- Q Who drew that money for you? A My father.
- Q Were you down here? A Yes sir, at Fort Gibson.
- Q Do you know whether your name is on the roll of '96? A No sir, I don't know positively; I think it is. I didn't put it on but I think it was out there.
- Q Does your father claim citizenship? A No sir, he has been away since '96.
- Q He has been away from the nation since you have? A Yes sir.
- Q Has he been married since his wife died? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her name? A Clara Evans.
- Q She a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q When was he married to her? A I don't remember just what year it was. I think it was 16 or 17 years ago, in Vinita.
- Q Do you remember it distinctly? A Yes sir.
- Q They are living together now? A Yes sir.
- Q You are sure she is a white woman? A As near as I know; I never heard anything said.
- Q She is not claiming citizenship? A No sir.
- Q What is your father's address? A Troy, Illinois.
- Q Has a church up there? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you first find out you had rights down here? A I had known it a good many years; the reason I didn't attend to it before, my father told me I had been away too long.
- Q When did he tell you that? A Several years ago; then my sister told me I could.

James Sefton, 3.

- Q When was that? A Last July I think.
- Q Did you know this Commission was here making a roll of citizens?
- A No, I didn't until she told me that such was going on. My father told me the thing was closed up entirely.
- Q You say that you didn't find out definitely that this Commission was making a roll until last July? A No sir.
- Q That was the only reason you didn't make application before?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Who is Adelaide Sefton? A My sister.
- Q How old is she? A She will be--- I think she is 2 years younger--- 24 or 25.
- Q Where is she? A She is in Rockwood.
- Q She left the nation with your family? A Yes sir; and another thing, she doesn't know about this any more than I do.
- Q Is she married? A Yes sir, married about 7 months.
- Q What is her name? A Mrs. Barry.
- Q What is her husband's given name? A Jessa.
- Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q That is her first marriage? A Yes sir.
- Q What has your sister been doing from the time she left the nation until she married? A She's been at home all the time until she was married in February.
- Q Did she draw money with you in '97? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you all come back to the Nation? A No sir, just my father and I.
- Q And drew money for the others? A Yes sir.
- Q How many of your family? A Four; there's Frank and Addie and Mrs. Hannon---
- Q That a sister of yours? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her given name? A Emma.
- Q Where is Frank? A I think he is in Troy; I haven't heard for several months.
- Q How old is he? A 30; 31 in April I think.
- Q Is he the oldest? A Yes sir.
- Q Married? A Yes sir.
- Q What is Frank's business? A Well, he hasn't any special business at all.
- Q He has no trade? A No sir.
- Q Your profession? A No sir; he was in the army for several years; I think he left the army; never followed any business.
- Q Has he ever lived in the Territory since your family left here in 1890? A Yes, he was down here at the time of the payment; yes, he received his own pay ment.
- Q Did he ever live here at any time? A He has lived with his parents here and after that he was down here, but I don't know how long.
- Q When did you see him last? A 3 months ago.
- Q Did you have any talk with him about your status as citizens of this country? A No sir.
- Q Have you any children? A No; I had one but it died.
- Q Where is your sister Emma now? A I think she's in Pueblo, Colorado.
- Q How old is she? A My brother is 31 this coming spring; sister will be 29.
- Q How long has she been married? A About 3 years.
- Q Her husband is a white man, citizen of the states? A Yes sir.
- Q Been living together in the states since they were married?
- A No, she's been down here, I think along in '96, '97, '98; then they went to Colorado; I never heard from her for a long, long time and I don't know how long they were down here; where she lived I can't say; I think it was in Wegener.



- Q That was before she was married? A No sir, she was married at the time.
- Q How long has she been out in Colorado? A I couldn't tell you just how long she has been out there; she was here not long ago; in July I think.
- Q Do you know whether any of your family have interests down here?
- A My father did have, that is, on my mother's side of course, it came from her.
- Q What became of it? A I don't know.
- Q What was it? A A farm.
- Q Where? A All I know, it was on the prairie somewhere near Fort Gibson.
- Q You never had any rents from it? A No sir, I never seen anything except that money I received at Fort Gibson.
- Q When you came down to draw the strip money, did your father bring you down, or did you know this money was coming to you?
- A My father brought me down; we were then living in Kingfisher.
- Q But since then you say you had talks with your father and he said you had no rights? A He thought I had no possible rights of receiving anything.
- Q That was when you were at home with him? A Well, I spoke to him since then, within the last 2 months; of course I don't understand these things and I asked him to tell me some things.
- Q You had no residence in the Territory, as a matter of fact, since 1890, since you left here? A Well, not in Indian Territory.
- Q Your home has been in the states? A In the states and Oklahoma, yes sir.
- Q That applies also to all the members of your family so far as you know? A Yes sir, except my sister Anna; she has lived here since she was married.
- Q What does her husband do? A He's a restaurant man.
- Q What did you say your mother's name was? A Now I'll tell you where I got this from; I never knew that either till I wrote to my sister Anna; Annie Keener it is; she died before 1880 I think. Maybe 21 years ago; I was anyway about 5 years old when she died; I can remember my mother's death and I must have been about 5 years old.
- Q Anything else you want to say, Mr. Sefton, relative to your citizenship here? A Nothing I know positively; my sister told me she thought there were papers in the Capitol that would fix matters up for me. If I had known I could have done anything I would have been down here.
- Q Now the laws of the nation, Mr. Sefton, require that citizens should reside in the Territory; have you anything to say about your residence elsewhere as affecting your citizenship? A Now, supposing I should make my residence in the Territory from now on?
- Q What about your residence heretofore? A Well, I couldn't help myself; I was with father until the last 2 years and he was a minister and where he went I went.
- Q Since you became of age, how about that? A Well, since I became of age I didn't know I could do anything until last July, my sister told me.
- Q And you came the first opportunity? A Yes sir; my wife was sick and my baby died and I was kept from coming, financially, before.

COMMISSION: It is ordered that copies of this testimony be made in D-1991, 1992 and 1994.

James Sefton, -5.

An examination of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation, shows the following enrollments:

1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1673, J. C. Sefton;  
1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1676, Frank Sefton;  
1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1678, James Sefton;  
1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1679, Adelaide S. Sefton;  
1894 strip pay ment roll, Illinois District, page 830, No.1773,  
Frank H. Sefton;  
1894 strip payment roll, Illinois District, page 830, No.1775,  
James K. Sefton;  
1894 strip payment roll, Illinois District, page 830, No.1776,  
Adda S. Sefton.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel F. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10th day of November, 1903.

Samuel Foreman,

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Anna H. Hussey, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of---

Anna H. Hussey, et al.,	Cherokee D 229,
Frank Sefton,	Cherokee D 1992,
James Keener Sefton,	Cherokee D 1993,
Adelaide Stoddard Sefton,	Cherokee D 1994.

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D E C I S I O N.

The record herein shows that an application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation, was made to this Commission by Anna H. Hussey for herself and minor child, Clyde C. Hussey; and that applications for enrollment as Cherokee citizens were made to this Commission by Emmet Starr for Frank Sefton, James (Keener) Sefton, and Adelaide S. (Stoddard) Sefton.

The record further shows that on December 1, 1902, this Commission rendered its decision herein denying said applicants, Anna H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey, the right to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation, and that said decision was duly forwarded to the Department. Thereafter, on March 30, 1903, (Departmental letter I.T.D. 2448-03), said case (Cherokee D-229), was remanded for further testimony. Supplemental testimony in the matter of said application was taken at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, May 21, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1904.



The evidence in this case shows that all the adult applicants herein are Cherokees by blood, and are duly identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and the Cherokee Strip payment roll of 1894; that between the years 1880 and 1890, said adult applicants continuously resided within the limits of the Indian Territory, and that about the year 1890 they were taken by their father, J. C. Sefton, from the Indian Territory, and that at the time of their removal they were minors, aged fifteen, sixteen, thirteen and eleven years, respectively.

The evidence further shows that shortly after reaching her majority, the applicant, Emma H. Hussey, nee Sefton, returned, with her husband, Charles C. Hussey, to the Cherokee Nation, and established her residence therein; and that, shortly thereafter, to-wit, during the year 1898, she acquired valuable property in the Cherokee Nation, which she has ever since owned and controlled. Since her return as above indicated, said applicant has, during a part of the time, resided at different points outside the limits of the Indian Territory, but it is not considered that her rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation have been forfeited thereby. The minor applicant, Clyde C. Hussey, is a child of the said Emma H. Hussey, has continuously resided with his mother since birth, and is duly identified by a birth affidavit filed herewith, and made a part of the record in this case.

The evidence further shows that the applicants, Frank Sefton, James Keener Sefton and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton, possess no property rights in the Cherokee Nation, have, since the year 1890, continuously lived outside the limits of the Indian Territory, and at this time (December, 1904), are thirty-one, twenty-seven and twenty-five years old, respectively.

Section II, article I, Cherokee Constitution, in part, provides:

"Whenever any citizen shall remove with his effects out of the limits of this Nation, and becomes a citizen of any other government, all his rights and privileges as a citizen of this Nation shall cease."

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that, following the rulings of the Department in the cases of Cleveland M. Patrick (I.T.D. 1448-03), James Hunter et al. (I.T.D. 1970-03), Richard E. Locker, et al. (I.T.D. 6476-03), Ruth M. Patton (I.T.D. 4476-04), and Joseph D. Yeargain et al. (I.T.D. 2900-03), Emma H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the

act below noted; and that the applications for the enrollment of Frank Sefton, James Keener Sefton and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, should be denied, under the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1896 (30 Stat., 498), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*James Bixby.*

(SIGNED).

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Chairman

*T. B. Needles.*

(SIGNED).

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Commissioner

*C. R. Breckinridge.*

(SIGNED).

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Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this APR 21 1905

Cherokee D-1992

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, November 11, 1903.

John Tobin,

Box 47, Reg. #5035,

Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for your enrollment, under the name of Frank Sefton, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Before that application will be complete, however, it will be necessary that the Commission be supplied with evidence as to your residence in said nation.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with the name of someone who can testify as to your residence for the last 15 or 20 years, and you are also desired to request such person to appear before the Cherokee Land Office of this Commission at Tahlequah and give the testimony above indicated.

This matter should be given your earliest attention as, until such evidence has been supplied, it will be impossible to determine whether or not you are entitled to enrollment and to receive an allotment as a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

Cherokee D-1992

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, November 21, 1903.

Frank Sefton,

(John Tobin), Box 47, No. 5035,

Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of November 15, in regard to your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You state that, as soon as you are released from prison, you will appear and give testimony in regard to your right to enrollment, or, if the Commission desires such evidence immediately, you will send the names of witnesses who can give this testimony.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with the names of the witnesses referred to by you, and also request them to appear at the Cherokee Land Office of this Commission at Tahlequah and testify in your case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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Sefton, Frank H.,  
Troy, Ill.,  
June 26, 1904.

Asks status of his citizenship.

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June 26, 1904

Free Illinois

6-26-74

Commissioner to the Fair Colonization  
Savannah,  
Ga.

Sir. I would like to have you  
look up my citizen-sins and  
let me know what you can  
do for me.

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my home. but my occupation  
has caused me a way from  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application of Frank H. Sefton for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that before the Commission can render a decision in this case it will be necessary that further testimony be introduced in support of said application, especially as to the residence of said Frank H. Sefton.

The applicant has, therefore, this day been directed to appear before the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, at nine o'clock A. M. on Wednesday July 27, 1904, and introduce testimony as above indicated. The Cherokee Nation will be permitted to appear on that date and introduce such testimony as it may desire.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.



Cherokee D 1992

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1904.

Frank H. Sefton,  
Troy, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of June 26, asking to be advised as to the status of the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and as to what action you should take in the matter.

In reply you are advised that an examination of the Commission's records discloses that you have been listed for enrollment on Cherokee doubtful card No. 1992; that testimony has been given in your case by Ruth E. Kirk and by James Sefton. You are further advised that before the Commission can render a decision in your case it will be necessary that further testimony be introduced in support of your application, especially as to your residence.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, at nine o'clock A. M. on Wednesday July 27, 1904, and introduce testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

Register.

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY.

Cherokee D 1992.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

Frank Sefton,

Troy, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with a copy of the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1905, rejecting, among others, your said application.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED. *Jams Bixby*  
Chairman.

Incl. 8-89

Register

COPY.

Cherokee D-229,  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 21, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. and Clyde C. Hussey, and rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank, James Keener and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED, *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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COPY.

Cherokee D 229,  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the consolidated case of Emma E. Hussy, et al., including the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma E. and Clyde C. Hussy, and rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank, James Keener and Adelaide Stoddard Keeton as citizens by blood of the Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

*James Dixby.*  
Chairman.

Incl. 8-86

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. June 12, 1905.

Refer in reply  
to the following:  
Land.  
31909-1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 21, 1905, transmitting the record of the consolidated applications for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation by Emma H. Hussey for herself and her minor child, Clyde C. Hussey; for Frank Sefton, James (Keener) Sefton and Adelaide B. (Stoddard) Sefton.

April 21, 1905, the Commission decided favorably to Emma H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey and adversely to all the other applicants.

The record shows that on December 1, 1902, the Commission decided adversely to the applicants Emma H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey and on March 30, 1903, the case was remanded by the Department for further testimony.

It is further shown that all of the adult applicants are Cherokees by blood and are identified on the 1880 authenticated Cherokee roll and the Cherokee Strip payment roll of 1894; that

between the years 1880 and 1890 they continuously resided within the limits of the Indian territory and that about the year 1890 they were taken by their father J. C. Sefton from the Indian Territory while they were minors.

The record further shows that after reaching her majority Emma H. Hussey (born Sefton) returned with her husband to the Cherokee Nation and established her residence therein; that shortly thereafter she acquired valuable property in the Cherokee Nation which she has ever since owned and controlled; that Clyde C. Hussey is a child of Emma H. Hussey and has continuously resided with his mother since birth.

The record further shows that the applicants, Frank Sefton, James Keener Sefton and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton possess no property rights in the Cherokee Nation and have since 1890 continuously lived outside of the Indian Territory.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision favorable to Emma H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey and adverse to all the other applicants is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D. C. 31050-1905.

WASHINGTON. June 17, 1905.

I. T. D. 7136-1905.

L. R. S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

April 21, 1905, you transmitted the record in the consolidated Cherokee enrollment case of Emma H. Hussey, et al, involving the applications of Emma H. and Clyde C. Hussey, Frank, James Keener and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton, including your decision of the same date, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. and Clyde C. Hussey, and rejecting the other applicants.

Reporting June 12, 1905, the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed. See opinions of the Assistant Attorney General of March 25, 1905, in the cases of Lydia K. Spencer and Gertrude C. Flint.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. A. Hitchcock.

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Secretary.

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Cherokee D-1992.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1905.

Frank Sefton,

Troy, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1905, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 17, 1905.

Respectfully,

*John B. Dixie*  
Chairman.



COPY.

Cherokee D-229  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. Hussey et al., and rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank Seften et al., was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 17, 1905.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee D-229  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. Hussey et al., and rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank Sefton et al., was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 17, 1905.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *Lewis E. Staby.*  
Chairman.

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of these lists, their families and their descendants.

I desire to reply for the following named persons on the first

and there are other persons for whom I desire to make

their families and descendants:

The following named persons on the first list:

1. John A. ...

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D-1953.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

James Barton, Page 530, #2978, Illinois District.  
Note: "Left country 17 or 18 years ago."  
Also on 1894 Pay roll, Page 520, #2978, Illinois District, as  
James K. Barton.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR  
1914

nation on Cherokee card D-1934.  
 'N. Gellon' for enrollment as a citizen in proof of the Cherokee  
 Cherokee nation' D-1932; and also in the case of 'Wesley  
 of 'James Gellon' for enrollment as a citizen in proof of the  
 Cherokee card D-1933; also in the matter of the application  
 for enrollment as a citizen in proof of the Cherokee nation  
 the record in the matter of the application of Frank Gellon.  
 This petition will be filed with and made a part of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of J. C. Sefton for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to D-1991.

Cherokee nation appears by W. W. Hastings.

The applicant in this case on June 30th, 1902, was listed for enrollment upon information as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation and his name applied on Cherokee doubtful card #1991.

RUTH K. KIRK, being duly sworn, testified as follows:--

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Ruth K. Kirk.  
Q. How old are you? A. 35 next October.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Muskogee.  
Q. What was the name of your mother? A. Nancy Sefton.  
Q. What was the name of your father? A. My father was David McNulty. Sefton was my step father.  
Q. Was J. C. Sefton a Cherokee or white man? A. No, sir; white man. Englishman.  
Q. Do you know where he resides at present? A. No, sir.  
Q. How long has it been since you have seen or heard anything from him? A. Oh, I don't know how many years since I have seen him, but I have heard from him through his daughter Emma Hussey, my half sister.  
Q. Did she state where he was? A. He was in Kansas but I don't know whereabouts. He was preaching.  
Q. Have you any reason to believe that he has resided in the Cherokee nation within the past 8 or 10 years? A. Oh, he has not since, I don't know when.  
Q. Have you heard of him residing in the Cherokee nation during that time? A. No, not since 3 or 4 years after my mother died. She died in 1883.  
Q. Have you heard of him residing in the nation since then?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. Did he marry since that time? A. Yes, sir; a white woman.  
Q. Is she living at this time? A. She was the last I heard.  
Q. What was her name? A. Clara Cowles.  
Q. Do you know Frank Sefton? A. Yes, sir; he was my brother.  
Q. Full brother or half brother? A. Half brother.  
Q. Is he living? A. He was the last account I had of him.  
Q. How long since you heard from him last? A. I seen him just before the strip was paid. He was with me quite a while then. I have heard of him but not seen him since then. I heard from him being in the nation with a surveying gang. He never come to see me. Then he owed me money and I wrote him to him. I didn't get it. Of course I heard from him then.  
Q. Where was he? A. Kingfisher.  
Q. About how long ago? A. Near after the strip was paid.  
Q. Have you ever seen him in the Cherokee nation since the strip payment? A. No, sir; I haven't seen him at all.  
Q. Did he live in the Cherokee nation with your father in 1889?  
A. Yes, sir; he had all the children with him.



Q. Do you know when Frank came back the first time? A. I don't know; he didn't come---let me study just a minute. What year was the strip paid?

Q. 1894. A. That was in the summer. It was the fall before that he come to my house.

Q. Do you know whether he had ever been in the nation from the time he left here until then? A. No, not that I know of. Only in the Choctaw nation.

Q. How long did he continue to live with you when the strip payment was made? A. He lived at my house and with a sister older than myself. First one house and then the other.

Q. Since that time you have never seen him? A. No, sir.

Q. You don't know where he has been living? A. I can't tell you that.

Q. Do you know James Sefton? A. Yes, sir; a brother of Frank, only brother.

Q. Did he leave the nation with his father in 1889? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Ever come back since? A. No, sir; not that I know of. He was in Nebraska the last I knew.

Q. Do you know his post office address? A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever seen him since he left the nation? A. No, sir; I haven't.

Q. Do you know whether he came here in 1894 when the strip payment was made? A. No, sir; his father drew his money. He drew the money for all the children.

Q. Who is Adelaide F. Sefton? A. Why, that is a sister to them, the youngest one.

Q. Is she living? A. She was the last account I heard.

Q. Where was she living the last you heard? A. Making her home with her father. He was preaching in Kansas. I can't remember just the place in Kansas.

Q. Did she leave the nation with her father in 1889? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Ever been back here since that time? A. No, sir; she has not.

Q. Did she come in 1894? A. No, sir; she didn't come.

J. C. Sefton is identified in the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district as an intermarried citizen opposite number 1673. Frank Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district opposite number 1676 and on the strip payment roll in Illinois district opposite number 1773. James Sefton is identified in the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district opposite number 1678 and on the strip payment roll of 1894 in Illinois opposite number 1775. Adelaide Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district opposite number 1679 and on the strip payment roll of 1894 in Illinois district opposite number 1776.

This testimony will be filed with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application of Frank Sefton for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation Cherokee card D-1992; also in the matter of the application of James Sefton for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation, D-1993; and also in the case of Adelaide F. Sefton, for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation on Cherokee card D-1994.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1902.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
Notary Public.





To be filed with  
Cherokee D-1991

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., October 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JAMES SEFTON for  
enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Applicant present in person;  
Cherokee Nation not represented.

JAMES SEFTON, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q Your name? A James Keener Sefton.  
Q How old are you? A 27 this coming January, the 2th.  
Q What is your postoffice? A St. Louis.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Well, of course not full-blood.  
but really I could not tell you how much Cherokee blood; these  
things have been kept from me.  
Q Do you know where you were born? A Yes sir, Fort Gibson.  
Q What is your father's name? A J.C., James Charles.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, white man.  
Q What is your mother's name? A I believe it was Annie Keener if  
I am not mistaken.  
Q How long did you live in Fort Gibson? A I lived in Fort Gibson  
until I was about 5 or 6 years old.  
Q Your father living? A Yes sir.  
Q Where is he? A He is in Troy, Illinois.  
Q Your mother dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did you go when you left Fort Gibson? A Vinita.  
Q With your father? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you live there? A I can't tell you exactly.  
Anyway 2 or 3 years.  
Q Then where did you go? A McAlester.  
Q Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Father take you down there? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you stay there? A I believe about 2 years.  
Q Then where did you go? A Went from McAlester to Wichita, Kansas.  
Q Do you know what year that was? A I think it was in '90.  
Q Your father took you up there? A Yes, my father's a minister;  
that's why he went around so much.  
Q Your father was in charge of churches in those places? A Yes sir.  
Q Then he took charge of a church there in 1890? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you stay in Wichita? A Until the first of '93.  
Q Then where did you go? A Arkansas City, Kansas.  
Q Your father in charge there? A Yes sir.

- Q How long did you stay there? A No, I've not that mixed up a little bit. We didn't stay in Wagoner that time. We lived in Arkansas City in '93; there about a year and a half and went to Wingfisher.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Until '95. From there we went to Carthage, Missouri.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Let's see, that was in '94. I left him then; I left home in '94.
- Q How old were you then? A I was about 22.
- Q You had stayed at home until that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Then where did you go? A Omaha, Nebraska.
- Q What were you doing there? A I was a tailor.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Until '96. Then from there I went to Springfield, Missouri; I was there about 2 months.
- Q How long have you been in St. Louis? A About a year and a half. I've been down in southern Illinois too, but made my home the last two years in St. Louis.
- Q You say that you were not aware of the fact that you were a Cherokee until recently? A Yes sir, but I could not appear of course while I was at home, but since I got married, and I found that there was a chance for me.
- Q You have now appeared here of course? A Yes sir.
- Q Say you are married? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married? A 1901.
- Q Your wife is a citizen of the states? A Yes sir.
- Q You are making your home in St. Louis? A Yes sir, at present.
- Q Up to the time you were married you considered your home with your father? A No sir; I was backwards and forward; my business you see, it is good sometimes in one place and sometimes in another.
- Q Where do you consider your home? A St. Louis; but up to 5 years ago I was home most of the time. I considered that my home until I was married.
- Q Did you ever draw any money from the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, some 200 odd dollars in '98 I think it was.
- Q Who drew that money for you? A My father.
- Q Were you down here? A Yes sir, at Fort Gibson.
- Q Do you know whether your name is on the roll of '96? A No sir, I don't know positively; I think it is. I didn't put it on but I think it was put there.
- Q Does your father claim citizenship? A No sir, he has been away since '95.
- Q He has been away from the nation since you have? A Yes sir.
- Q Has he been married since his wife died? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her name? A Clara Bruns.
- Q She a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q When was he married to her? A I don't remember just what year it was. I think it was 16 or 17 years ago, in Vinita.
- Q Do you remember it distinctly? A Yes sir.
- Q They are living together now? A Yes sir.
- Q You are sure she is a white woman? A As near as I know; I never heard anything said.
- Q She is not claiming citizenship? A No sir.
- Q What is your father's address? A Troy, Illinois.
- Q Has a church up there? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you first find out you had rights down here? A I had known it a good many years; the reason I didn't attend to it before, my father told me I had been away too long.
- Q When did he tell you that? A Several years ago; then my sister told me I could.

- Q When was that? A Last July I think.
- Q Did you know this Commission was here making a roll of citizens?
- A No, I didn't until she told me that such was going on. My father told me the thing was closed up entirely.
- Q You say that you didn't find out definitely that this Commission was making a roll until last July? A No sir.
- Q That was the only reason you didn't make application before?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Who is Adelaide Sefton? A My sister.
- Q How old is she? A She will be--- I think she is 2 years younger--- 24 or 25.
- Q Where is she? A She is in Rockwood.
- Q She left the nation with your family? A Yes sir; and another thing, she doesn't know about this any more than I do.
- Q Is she married? A Yes sir, married about 7 months.
- Q What is her name? A Mrs. Harry.
- Q What is her husband's given name? A Jesse.
- Q He is a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q That is her first marriage? A Yes sir.
- Q What has your sister been doing from the time she left the nation until she married? A She's been at home all the time until she was married in February.
- Q Did she draw money with you in '97? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you all come back to the Nation? A No sir, just my father and I.
- Q And drew money for the others? A Yes sir.
- Q How many of your family? A Four; there's Frank and Addie and Mrs. Hannon---
- Q That a sister of yours? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her given name? A Emma.
- Q Where is Frank? A I think he is in Troy; I haven't heard for several months.
- Q How old is he? A 30; 31 in April I think.
- Q He the oldest? A Yes sir.
- Q Married? A Yes sir.
- Q What is Frank's business? A Well, he hasn't any special business at all.
- Q He has no trade? A No sir.
- Q Nor profession? A No sir; he was in the army for several years; I think he left the army; never followed any business.
- Q Has he ever lived in the Territory since your family left here in 1890? A Yes, he was down here at the time of the payment; yes, he received his own payment.
- Q Did he ever live here at any time? A He has lived with his parents here and after that he was down here, but I don't know how long.
- Q When did you see him last? A 3 months ago.
- Q Did you have any talk with him about your status as citizens of this country? A No sir.
- Q Have you any children? A No; I had one but it died.
- Q Where is your sister Emma now? A I think she's in Pueblo, Colorado.
- Q How old is she? A My brother is 31 this coming spring; sister will be 29.
- Q How long has she been married? A About 8 years.
- Q Her husband is a white man, citizen of the states? A Yes sir.
- Q Been living together in the states since they were married?
- A No, she's been down here, I think along in '96, '97, '98; then they went to Colorado; I never heard from her for a long, long time and I don't know how long they were down here; where she lived I can't say; I think it was in Wagoner.

- Q That was before she was married? A No sir, she was married at the time.
- Q How long has she been out in Colorado? A I couldn't tell you just how long she has been out there; she was here not long ago; in July I think.
- Q Do you know whether any of your family have interests down here?
- A My father did have, that is, on my mother's side of course, it came from her.
- Q What became of it? A I don't know.
- Q What was it? A A farm.
- Q Where? A All I know, it was on the bayou somewhere near Fort Gibson.
- Q You never had any rents from it? A No sir, I never seen anything except that money I received at Fort Gibson.
- Q When you came down to draw the strip money, did your father bring you down, or did you know this money was coming to you?
- A My father brought me down; we were then living in Kingfisher.
- Q But since then you say you had talks with your father and he said you had no rights? A He thought I had no possible rights of receiving anything.
- Q That was when you were at home with him? A Well, I spoke to him since then, within the last 2 months; of course I don't understand these things and I asked him to tell me some things.
- Q You had no residence in the Territory, as a matter of fact, since 1890, since you left here? A Well, not in Indian Territory.
- Q Your home has been in the states? A In the states and Oklahoma, yes sir.
- Q That applies also to all the members of your family so far as you know? A Yes sir, except my sister Emma; she has lived here since she was married.
- Q What does her husband do? A He's a restaurant man.
- Q What did you say your mother's name was? A Now I'll tell you where I got this from; I never knew that either till I wrote to my sister Emma; Nannie Keener it is; she died before 1880 I think. Maybe 21 years ago; I was anyway about 5 years old when she died; I can remember my mother's death and I must have been about 5 years old.
- Q Anything else you want to say, Mr. Sefton, relative to your citizenship here? A Nothing I know positively; my sister told me she thought there were papers in the Capitol that would fix matters up for me. If I had known I could have done anything I would have been down here.
- Q Now the laws of the nation, Mr. Sefton, require that citizens should reside in the Territory; have you anything to say about your residence elsewhere as affecting your citizenship? A Now, supposing I should make my residence in the Territory from now on?
- Q What about your residence heretofore? A Well, I couldn't help myself; I was with father until the last 2 years and he was a minister and where he went I went.
- Q Since you became of age, how about that? A Well, since I became of age I didn't know I could do anything until last July, my sister told me.
- Q And you came the first opportunity? A Yes sir; my wife was sick and my baby died and I was kept from coming, financially, before.

COMMISSION: It is ordered that copies of this testimony be made in D-1991, 1992 and 1994.

James Sefton, -5.

An examination of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation, shows the following enrollments:

1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1673, J. C. Sefton;  
1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1676, Frank Sefton;  
1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1678, James Sefton;  
1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1679, Agelade S. Sefton;  
1894 strip pay ment roll, Illinois District, page 830, No.1773,  
Frank H. Sefton;  
1894 strip payment roll, Illinois District, page 830, No.1775,  
James K. Sefton;  
1894 strip payment roll, Illinois District, page 830, No.1776,  
Adda S. Sefton.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel F. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10th day of November, 1903.

Samuel Foreman.

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
WILLIAM G. F. [unclear]  
INFANT CHILD

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of James Ira Sefton (Here insert name of child), born on the 29 day of November, 1902  
Name of Father: James R. Sefton a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Vera Sefton a citizen of the State of Illinois Nation.  
Post-office 311 N 7th St St Louis Mo

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Vera Sefton, on oath state that I am Twenty six  
years of age and a citizen, by Birth of the State of Illinois Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James R. Sefton, who is a citizen, by  
Birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on 29th day of November, 1902; that said child has been named  
James Ira Sefton, and is now living. Dead  
Having died July 29 1903

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses.

GW Lipscomb  
Edelle Barber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1904

Alexander Barber

NOTARY PUBLIC.



AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, W. C. Isom, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Leva Sefton, wife of James H. Sefton  
on the 29 day of November, 1912, that there was born to her on said  
date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named

James Ira Sefton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

G. W. Lipscomb  
Adelle Barber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January

Adelle Barber

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*James Ira Sexton,*  
a citizen of the

.....Nation.

Approved ..... 190 ..

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Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of James Ira Sefton  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Rockwood Illinois, Ind. Ter., and died on the twenty ninth day of  
July, 1903.  
(Here insert name of post office)

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, Henry Frazer, on oath state that I am fifty  
 years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the State of Illinois Nation;  
 that my post office address is Rockwood Randolph County Ill  
(Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Grand Father of James Ira Sefton  
(State relationship - the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen, by Birth, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said James Ira Sefton died on the 29 day of  
July, 1903.  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

E. H. Lipcomb  
Adelle Barber

Henry Frazer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1904  
Alexander Barber  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, E. H. Lipcomb, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age, and a citizen, by birth, of the State of Illinois Nation;  
 that my post office address is Rockwood Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
 that I was personally acquainted with James Ira Sefton  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen by birth, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said James Ira Sefton died on the 29 day of  
July, 1903.  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

W. C. Isom  
Adelle Barber

E. H. Lipcomb

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, Henry Frazer, on oath state that I am fifty  
years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the State of Illinois Nation;  
that my post office address is Rockwood Randolph County Ill Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office)

Grand Father of James Ira Sefton  
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by Birth, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said James Ira Sefton died on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)

July  
1903

WITNESSES TO MARK

E. W. Lipcomb.  
(Must be Two Witnesses) Adelle Barber.

Henry Frazer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1904

Alexander Barber

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, E. W. Lipcomb, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age, and a citizen, by birth, of the State of Illinois Nation;  
that my post office address is Rockwood Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)

that I was personally acquainted with James Ira Sefton  
(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen by birth, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said James Ira Sefton died on the 29 day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)

July  
1903

WITNESSES TO MARK

W. C. Isom  
(Must be Two Witnesses) Adelle Barber.

E. W. Lipcomb.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1904

Alexander Barber

Notary Public.

THIS CERTIFIES

THAT

James K. Sefton

Veva A. Frazer

of Carthage

and

of Rockwood

State of Missouri

State of Illinois

WERE UNITED IN

H O L Y M A T R I M O N Y

At Troy Illinois

According to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the

State of

Illinois.

on the 24th day

of November

in the year of OUR

LORD One Thousand

Nine Hundred

and one

Witnesses.

Signed) Henry C. Bukke

(Signed) J. C. Sefton

" Clara E. Mohrman.

Pastor Presbyterian Church,

Troy, Ill.

Louise Smith, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she made the above copy, and that same is a true and complete copy of the original document.

*Louise Smith.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 25, 1905.

*Myron White.*

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma H. Hussey, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of---

Emma H. Hussey, et al.,  
Frank Sefton,  
James Keener Sefton,  
Adelaide Stoddard Sefton,

Cherokee D 229,  
Cherokee D 1992,  
Cherokee D 1993,  
Cherokee D 1994.

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D E C I S I O N.

The record herein shows that an application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation, was made to this Commission by Emma H. Hussey for herself and minor child, Clyde C. Hussey; and that applications for enrollment as Cherokee citizens were made to this Commission by Janet Starr for Frank Sefton, James (Keener) Sefton, and Adelaide S. (Stoddard) Sefton.

The record further shows that on December 1, 1902, this Commission rendered its decision herein denying said applicants, Emma H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey, the right to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation, and that said decision was duly forwarded to the Department. Thereafter, on March 30, 1903, (Departmental letter I.T.D. 2448-03), said case (Cherokee D-229), was remanded for further testimony. Supplemental testimony in the matter of said application was taken at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, May 21, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1904.

The evidence in this case shows that all the adult applicants herein are Cherokees by blood, and are duly identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and the Cherokee Strip payment roll of 1894; that between the years 1880 and 1890, said adult applicants continuously resided within the limits of the Indian Territory, and that about the year 1890 they were taken by their father, J. C. Sefton, from the Indian Territory, and that at the time of their removal they were minors, aged fifteen, sixteen, thirteen and eleven years, respectively.

The evidence further shows that shortly after reaching her majority, the applicant, Emma H. Hussey, nee Sefton, returned with her husband, Charles C. Hussey, to the Cherokee Nation, and established her residence therein; and that, shortly thereafter, to-wit, during the year 1898, she acquired valuable property in the Cherokee Nation, which she has ever since owned and controlled. Since her return as above indicated, said applicant has, during a part of the time, resided at different points outside the limits of the Indian Territory, but it is not considered that her rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation have been forfeited thereby. The minor applicant, Clyde C. Hussey, is a child of the said Emma H. Hussey, has continuously resided with his mother since birth, and is duly identified by a birth affidavit filed herewith, and made a part of the record in this case.

The evidence further shows that the applicants, Frank Sefton, James Keener Sefton and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton, possess no property rights in the Cherokee Nation, since, since the year 1890, continuously lived outside the limits of the Indian Territory, and at this time (December, 1904), are thirty-one, twenty-seven and twenty-five years old, respectively.

Section II, article I, Cherokee Constitution, in part, provides:

"Whenever any citizen shall remove with his effects out of the limits of this Nation, and becomes a citizen of any other government, all his rights and privileges as a citizen of this Nation shall cease."

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that, following the rulings of the Department in the cases of Cleveland M. Patrick (I.T.D. 1448-03), James Hunter et al. (I.T.D. 1970-03), Richard M. Locker, et al. (I.T.D. 6476-03), Ruth M. Patton (I.T.D. 4478-04), and Joseph D. Yeargain et al. (I.T.D. 2900-03), Emma H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the



as below noted; and that the applications for the enrollment of Frank Sefton, James Keener Sefton and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, should be denied, under the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 498), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(SIGNED).

*Tame Bixby.*

Chairman

(SIGNED).

*T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner

(SIGNED).

*C. R. Breckinridge.*

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this APR 21 1905



COMMISSIONERS

TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE  
W. E. STANLEY

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee D-1993

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, September 16, 1903.

J. K. Sefton,

C/o John Z. Zallee,

St. Louis, Missouri.

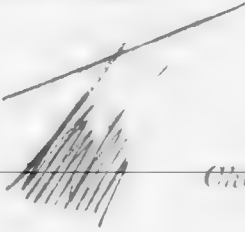
Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that, on June 30, 1902, you were, from information, listed as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation upon a doubtful card. Your name is identified upon the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Illinois District, and also upon the 1894 Strip Payment Roll.

You are advised that you should appear before the Cherokee Land Office of this Commission at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, at the earliest possible date and introduce any testimony you may have tending to establish your right to enrollment.

When you appear, please present this letter.

Respectfully,

  
Chairman.

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Cherokee  
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Tahlequah, Indian Territory, December 28, 1903.

James Sefton,  
709 North Channing Ave.,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith blank birth and death affidavits which you will please fill out showing the date of your child's birth and the date of its death.

When you have executed the same, please return them at once to the Commission, together with the original or a copy of your marriage certificate.

Respectfully,

Encl. D.A. & B.A.

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, January 11, 1904.

James K. Sefton,

311 North 7th Street,

St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of January 5, addressed to B. C. Jones of the Cherokee Land Office, and enclosing what purports to be an affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of your minor child, James Ira Sefton.

The paper enclosed with your letter is returned herewith and you are advised that the same should be attested by some notary public. When this has been done, it should be forwarded to the Commission and will receive due consideration.

Your attention is called in this connection to the request printed above, that official communications be addressed only to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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Rockwood Ill Jan 15-1904  
To the Commission in charge.

I have had  
My affidavits filled out at  
the earliest possible date,  
will post them to you to day,  
also my marriage certificate,  
at present I am in Rockwood Ill.  
but address my mail to  
311½ W 7<sup>th</sup> St St Louis Mo.  
c/o Gallie & Son.

Respect.

J K Sefton.

Please return certificate soon as possible.

COPY.

Cherokee, D 1293.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

James K. Sefton,  
3933A Finney Avenue,  
Saint Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with a copy of the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1905, reflecting, among others, your said application.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Incl. 9-90  
Register

SIGNED: *Tams Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee B-229,  
et al.

Wustogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Wustogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 21, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. and Clyde C. Hussey, and rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank, James Keener and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Incl. B-83

SIGNED, *Tame Dixey.*  
Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee D 229,  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the consolidated case of Emma H. Hussey, et al., including the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. and Clyde C. Hussey, and rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank, James Keener and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). *James Dixby.*  
Chairman.

Incl. 8-86

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Refer in reply  
to the following:  
Land.  
31909-1906.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. June 12, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 21, 1905, transmitting the record of the consolidated applications for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation by Emma H. Hussey for herself and her minor child, Clyde C. Hussey; for Frank Sefton, James (Keener) Sefton and Adelaide S. (Stoddard) Sefton.

April 21, 1905, the Commission decided favorably to Emma H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey and adversely to all the other applicants.

The record shows that on December 1, 1902, the Commission decided adversely to the applicants Emma H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey and on March 30, 1903, the case was remanded by the Department for further testimony.

It is further shown that all of the adult applicants are Cherokees by blood and are identified on the 1880 authenticated Cherokee roll and the Cherokee Strip payment roll of 1894; that

between the years 1880 and 1890 they continuously resided within the limits of the Indian Territory and that about the year 1880 they were taken by their father J. C. Sefton from the Indian Territory while they were minors.

The record further shows that after reaching her majority Emma H. Russey (born Sefton) returned with her husband to the Cherokee Nation and established her residence therein; that shortly thereafter she acquired valuable property in the Cherokee Nation which she has ever since owned and controlled; that Clyde C. Russey is a child of Emma H. Russey and has continuously resided with his mother since birth.

The record further shows that the applicants, Frank Sefton, James Keener Sefton and Melbaide Stoddard Sefton possess no property rights in the Cherokee Nation and have since 1890 continuously lived outside of the Indian Territory.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision favorable to Emma H. Russey and Clyde C. Russey and adverse to all the other applicants is recommended.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

M.M.M.  
W.

J. P.  
FHE.

D. C. 31050-1905. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON. June 17, 1905.  
I. T. D. 7136-1905.  
L. R. S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

April 21, 1905, you transmitted the record in the consolidated Cherokee enrollment case of Emma H. Hussey, et al, involving the applications of Emma H. and Clyde C. Hussey, Frank, James Keener and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton, including your decision of the same date, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. and Clyde C. Hussey, and rejecting the other applicants.

Reporting June 12, 1905, the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed. See opinions of the Assistant Attorney General of March 23, 1905, in the cases of Lydia K. Spencer and Gertrude C. Flint.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. Hitchcock.

Secretary.

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COPY.

Cherokee D-1993.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1905.

James K. Sefton,  
3933 A Finney Avenue,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1905, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 17, 1905.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee D-229  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. Hussey et al., and rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank Sefton et al., was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 17, 1905.

Respectfully,

*John B. Fox*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee D-229  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. Hussey et al., and rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank Sefton et al., was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 17, 1905.

Respectfully,

*John H. Hixby*  
Chairman.

Cherokee D-1993.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1905.

J. K. Sefton,  
3315A Franklin Avenue,  
Saint Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of November 12, there is inclosed herewith Marriage Certificate of yourself and Veva A. Frazer, which was filed with your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Copies of the same have been retained in the files of this office.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-6

SIGNED.

*J. M. O. Beale*  
Acting Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Adelaide S. Sefton, Page 580, 2379, Illinois District.  
Note: "Left country 17 or 18 years ago."  
Also on 1894 Roll, Page 580, 2379, Illinois District, as  
Adda S. Sefton.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

  
Notary Public.

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REF ID: A666819 D-1834.

2. Gelson for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, D-1893; and also in the case of Adelaide of the same Gelson for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, D-1893; also in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation for record in the matter of the application of Frank Gelson this testimony will be filed with and made a part of

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"I don't care," she said, "I don't care."

Q. Did she leave her husband with her father in 1860? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. And she lived there since that time? A. No, sir; she has not.  
Q. Did she live in 1864? A. She was there, didn't she come?  
Q. Have you heard her name since that time? A. I don't remember.  
Q. Did she live in Kansas? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What place in Kansas? A. I can't remember.  
Q. What year? A. He was residing in Kansas. I can't remember  
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And now, together, we shall see the world.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24th, 1902a.

In the matter of the application of J. C. Sefton for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation.

Supplemental to D-1991.

Cherokee Nation appears by W. W. Hastings

The applicant in this case, on June 30th, 1902, was listed for enrollment upon information as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation and his name placed on Cherokee doubtful card #1991.

RUTH K. KIRK, being duly sworn, testified as follows:--

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Ruth K. Kirk.  
Q. How old are you? A. 35 next October.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Muskogee.  
Q. What was the name of your mother? A. Nancy Sefton.  
Q. What was the name of your father? A. My father was David McBulty. Sefton was my step father.  
Q. Was J. C. Sefton a Cherokee or white man? A. No, sir; white man. Englishman.  
Q. Do you know where he resides at present? A. No, sir.  
Q. How long has it been since you have seen or heard anything from him? A. Oh, I don't know how many years since I have seen him, but I have heard from him through his daughter Emma Hussey, my half sister.  
Q. Did she state where he was? A. He was in Kansas but I don't know whereabouts. He was preaching.  
Q. Have you any reason to believe that he has resided in the Cherokee nation within the past 8 or 10 years? A. Oh, he has not since, I don't know when.  
Q. Have you heard of him residing in the Cherokee nation during that time? A. No, not since 3 or 4 years after my mother died. She died in 1883.  
Q. Have you heard of him residing in the nation since then? A. No, sir.  
Q. Did he marry since that time? A. Yes, sir; a white woman.  
Q. Is she living at this time? A. She was the last I heard.  
Q. What was her name? A. Clata Cowles.  
Q. Do you know Frank Sefton? A. Yes, sir; he was my brother.  
Q. Full brother or half brother? A. Half brother.  
Q. Is he living? A. He was the last account I had of him.  
Q. How long since you heard from him last? A. I seen him just before the strip was paid. He was with me quite a while then. I have heard of him but not seen him since then. I heard from him being in the nation with a surveying gang. He never come to see me. Then he owed me money and I wrote to him. I didn't get it. Of course I heard from him then.  
Q. Where was he? A. Kingfisher.  
Q. About how long ago? A. Near after the strip was paid.  
Q. Have you ever seen him in the Cherokee nation since the strip payment? A. No, sir; I haven't seen him at all.  
Q. Did he live in the Cherokee nation with your father in 1889?  
A. Yes, sir; he had all the children with him.

Q. Do you know when Frank came back the first time? A. I don't know; he didn't come---let me study just a minute. What year was the strip paid?

Q. 1894. A. That was in the summer. It was the fall before that he come to my house.

Q. Do you know whether he had ever been in the nation from the time he left here until then? A. No, not that I know of. Only in the Choctaw nation.

Q. How long did he continue to live with you when the strip payment was made? A. He lived at my house and with a sister older than myself. First one house and then the other.

Q. Since that time you have never seen him? A. No, sir.

Q. You don't know where he has been living? A. I can't tell you that.

Q. Do you know James Sefton? A. Yes, sir; a brother of Frank, only brother.

Q. Did he leave the nation with his father in 188(?) A. Yes, sir.

Q. Ever come back since? A. No, sir; not that I know of. He was in Nebraska the last time I knew.

Q. Do you know his post office address? A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever seen him since he left the nation? A. No, sir; I haven't.

Q. Do you know whether he came here in 1894 when the strip payment was made? A. No, sir; his father drew his money. He drew the money for all the children.

Q. Who is Adalade F. Sefton? A. Why, that is a sister to them, the youngest one.

Q. Is she living? A. She was the last account I heard.

Q. Where was she living the last you heard? A. Making her home with her father. He was preaching in Kansas. I can't remember just the place in Kansas.

Q. Did she leave the nation with her father in 1889? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Ever been back here since that time? A. No, sir; she has not.

Q. Did she come in 1894? A. No, sir; she didn't come.

J. C. Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district as an intermarried citizen opposite number 1673. Frank Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district opposite number 1676 and on the strip payment roll in Illinois district opposite number 1773. James Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district opposite number 1678 and on the strip payment roll of 1894 in Illinois opposite number 1775. Adalade Sefton is identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 in Illinois district opposite number 1679 and on the strip payment roll of 1894 in Illinois district opposite number 1776.

This testimony will be filed with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application of Frank Sefton for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation Cherokee card D-1992; also in the matter of the application of James Sefton for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation, D-1993; and also in the case of Adalade B. Sefton, for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation on Cherokee card D-1884.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1902.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
*Bruce C. Jones*  
 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tanlequah, I. T., February 20, 1904.

In the matter of the application of ADELAIDE S. HARRY for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Adelaide S. Harry being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Adelaide Stoddard Harry.
- Q How old are you? A Twenty-five.
- Q What is your post office address? A Rockwood, Illinois.
- Q You claim to be a Cherokee citizen by blood, do you?
- A Yes sir.
- Q What is your father's name? A James Charles Sefton, (Rev.)
- Q He is a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q And what is your mother's name? A Nancy Keener.
- Q She was a Cherokee? A Yes, sir, a Cherokee.
- Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.
- Q When did you leave there? A In 1884.
- Q Was your mother living? A No, she died when I was about five years old.
- Q You were living there with your father? A Yes sir.
- Q When your father moved away from Fort Gibson, where did he go?
- A Vinita.
- Q How long did you live there? A We lived there until 1885.
- Q And from Vinita, where did you go? A South McAlester.
- Q How long did he stay there? A Until 1887.
- Q And then where did he go? A Chetopa, Kansas.
- Q Did he ever come back to the Cherokee Nation after that?
- A To live---you mean?
- Q Yes?
- A No, not to live.
- Q Did he ever have a church in the Cherokee Nation after that?
- A No, he never had a church, but he had a mission, he was a missionary and had charge of a mission.
- Q Where? A I couldn't tell where.
- Q Were you living with him? A Yes sir.
- Q Well, where did he make his home during the time he was a missionary? A Wichita, Kansas.
- Q Would make trips from home into the territory? A No, I never.
- Q I am talking about your father? A Yes sir, he would, he was a Sunday school worker.

Q When did he leave Wichita? A In 1891.  
Q You were making your home with him up to that time? A Yes sir, still living with him at that time.  
Q Where did he go? A From Wichita we went to Arkansas City.  
Q In 1891? A Yes sir.  
Q Ever live in the Cherokee Nation after that? A No sir.  
Q What church does he belong to? A Presbyterian Church.  
Q How long did you continue to be a member of his family?  
A Until February, 1903.  
Q You were married then? A Yes sir, married.  
Q You made your home with your father up to that time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You were then how old? A I was twenty-four.  
Q You yourself have never lived in the Territory since 1891?  
A No.  
Q Have you any property here? A Why, I haven't any. Mama has two lots in Fort Gibson.  
Q In the town of Fort Gibson? A That was the property we had when we left Fort Gibson.  
Q Did your mother own a farm that you know of there? A Not that I know of.  
Q Have you ever drawn any money? A Yes sir. I have never drawn any myself; papa drew for me in 1894. We have a letter to prove that from Mr. Bushyhead.

This applicant's name appears upon the Cherokee Strip Payment Roll of 1894, page 830, #1776, Illinois District, as Adda S. Sefton.

Q Do you regard yourself as a member of the Cherokee tribe? A Yes sir.  
Q In what way have you kept up your tribal relations.  
A Well, sir, as nearly as I could: my father was away almost all the time.  
Q Your father had to go where he had a church? A Yes, sir. Papa was appointed our guardian in 1883 or 1884, which, he said, ought to be found in the books, in Fort Gibson I think; I would not be sure, it might be here.  
Q Have you always regarded your self as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, I have never denied the fact.  
Q But you have never attempted to make your residence here?  
A No sir.  
Q After you became of age why didn't you come back? A Why, I had no way of taking care of myself, so I stayed home until the time I was married.  
Q Your husband is a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q Citizen of Illinois? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have made your home in Illinois with him since you were married? A Yes sir, since we were married.  
Q You say you were married in 1903? A February 11, 1903.  
Q You say you own no property whatever here? A No sir, I don't own any.  
Q And never have owned any? A No sir, I have not owned any.



- Q Your father married a white woman after your mother died?  
A Yes sir, he married a white woman, a non-Indian.  
Q Did you know that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was making a roll of citizens of the Cherokee nation?  
A Did I know it?  
Q Yes? A No, I knew that the Land Office opened for a while, but it was closed before I could get a chance to come down.  
Q I am not speaking of the Land Office. The Commission has been here a great many years making a roll of citizens that are entitled to enrollment; did you know that? A Yes sir, I knew it, but I had no way to come.  
Q Did you ever make application? A No sir.  
Q Why didn't you? A Well, I don't know quite early why I just didn't.  
Q Did you know that you had to make application to be enrolled, or were you aware of that? A No sir, I was not aware of the fact. Also I have always thought that by my living out of the territory I really couldn't have a claim, so I never tried.  
Q You were not aware of this then until the Commission wrote you recently that application had been made for you? No, unless Papa did it when he was here in 1904.  
Q Is it your intention, or has it been your intention to come back here and live? A Why, yes sir, if we get anything we think we will.  
Q No, did you ever intend to come back here and just make your residence here? Did you ever have any notion of that? A Yes sir.  
Q Well, did you intend, by living out of the Nation, to forfeit your rights here, or did you think you had forfeited your rights?  
A Why, yes sir, I thought I had by living so long out of the territory.  
Q Did you ever have any talk with your father about your rights here? A Not very much.  
Q Did he ever tell you you had any rights? A Oh, yes, I knew I had Indian blood in me.  
Q But you yourself never took any steps to protect any rights you had? A No sir.  
Q In fact you never knew whether or not you had any rights?  
A No, I lived out of the territory so long that I did not know whether I had any rights or not, and I had no way of taking care of myself, so I could not come and live here, even if I did have rights.  
Q Haven't you a sister? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A Emma.  
Q Where is she living? A She is living at Pueblo, Colorado.  
Q Is she older or younger than you? A Four years older.  
Q Has she ever lived here? A Yes sir, she lived around here after she was married.  
Q How old was she when she was married? A She was eighteen. Was married in 1893.  
Q She lived at home up to that time? A Yes sir.  
Q She was married when? A 1893.  
Q And you say she lived in the territory after that? A Yes sir.  
Q For how long? A Well, I don't know, and I would not know what place she lived at, but she lived in the territory. I know that.  
Q Is her husband a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has she been out in Colorado? A Well, I don't know just how long she has been out there.

- Q Seven years?
- A Oh, she lived in Kansas after she left here a while, and I don't know how long she lived in Kansas or Colorado.
- Q Does she own any property down here. A Why she has a claim. She has proof of a claim as a citizen.
- Q Do you know when she acquired that? A No, I don't know just what year she did get it.
- Q Do you know whether she rents it? A She has it leased.
- Q How old is your brother Frank? A He will be thirty-one in April.
- Q And you say he is living at Troy, Illinois, with your father?
- A No, he is not living with Papa, but he lives in Troy, Illinois.
- Q Has he ever lived down in the Territory? A Yes, sir, he was down here working on the survey. I think that was after 1893.
- Q Will a letter addressed to him at Troy, Illinois, reach him?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Now is there anything else you want to say in your own case?
- Q Why, I have a letter here that Mr. Bushyhead had written to Papa for Strip money.
- Q Your name appears upon the Strip Payment Roll. Now is there is any statement you want to make in your own case just let it go in the record. A Well, I don't know what to say more than I have said.
- Q You say you think by leaving out of the Territory you ought not to forfeit your rights; that that is a matter you could not help?
- A Yes sir, it was out of the question for me to live down here. I never intended to abandon any rights that I had.

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I, George . Smith, being first duly sworn, state that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the above and foregoing testimony is a true and accurate transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

*George . Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd day of February, 1904.

*Samuel J. Farmer*  
Notary Public.

( C O P Y )

This contract of agreement made and entered into this the 26th day of May 1899, by and between Emma H. Hussey, party of the first part and I. P. Cullison, party of the second part,

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum hereinafter expressed, rents and lets unto party of the second part his heirs and assigns the following described land and improvements situated in Cherokee Nation to-wit: The S E/4 of Sec 24 T 21 N R 12 East to have and hold said land and improvements for himself, heirs and assigns from date hereof until said party of the first part shall allot said land: and said party of the second part has the further option of leasing above described land after the same shall have been allotted for six (6) years dating from time of allotment without further pay other than that expressed herein.

Party of the second part binds himself to pay party of the first part the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (400.00) for the said term of six years, as hereinbefore mentioned. The receipt of Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (225.00), is hereby acknowledged, leaving due the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars to be paid in fencing &c.

(Signed) Mrs. Emma H. Hussey

(Signed) I. P. Cullison.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I. T., March 14th, 1904.

In the matter of the application of JAMES SEFTON for  
enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Applicant present in person;  
Cherokee Nation not represented.

JAMES SEFTON, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q Your name? A James Keener Sefton.  
Q How old are you? A 27 this coming January, the 8th.  
Q What is your post office? A St. Louis.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Well, of course not full blood.  
but really I could not tell you how much Cherokee blood; these  
things have been kept from me.  
Q Do you know where you were born? A Yes sir, Fort Gibson.  
Q What is your father's name? A J. C., James Charles.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, white man.  
Q What is your mother's name? A I believe it was Annie Keener if  
I am not mistaken.  
Q How long did you live in Fort Gibson? A I lived in Fort Gibson  
until I was about 5 or 6 years old.  
Q Your father living? A Yes sir.  
Q Where is he? A He is in Troy, Illinois.  
Q Your mother dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did you go when you left Fort Gibson? A Vinita.  
Q With your father? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you live there? A I can't tell you exactly.  
Anyway 2 or 3 years.  
Q Then where did you go? A McAlester.  
Q Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Father take you down there? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you stay there? A I believe about 2 years.  
Q Then where did you go? A Went from McAlester to Wichita, Kansas.  
Q Do you know what year that was? A I think it was in '90.  
Q Your father took you up there? A Yes, my father's a minister;  
that's why he went around so much.  
Q Your father was in charge of churches in those places? A Yes sir.  
Q Then he took charge of a church there in 1890? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did you stay in Wichita? A Until the first of '93.  
Q Then where did you go? A Arkansas City, Kansas.  
Q Your father in charge there? A Yes sir.

- Q How long did you stay there? A No, I've got that mixed up a little bit. We didn't stay in Wichita that time. We lived in Arkansas City in '93; there about a year and a half and went to Kingfisher.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Until '96. From there we went to Carthage, Missouri.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Let's see, that was in '96. I left him then; I left home in '98.
- Q How old were you then? A I was about 22.
- Q You stayed at home until that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Then where did you go? A Omaha, Nebraska.
- Q What were you doing there? A I am a tailor.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Until '98. Then from there I went to Springfield, Missouri; I was there about 2 months.
- Q How long have you been in St. Louis? A About 8 year and a half. I've been down in southern Illinois too but made my home the last 2 years in St. Louis.
- Q You say that you were not aware of the fact that you were a Cherokee until recently? A Yes sir, but I could not appear of course while I was at home, but since I got married and I found that there was a chance for me.
- Q You have not appeared here of course? A No sir.
- Q Say you are married? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married? A 1901.
- Q Your wife is a citizen of the state? A Yes sir.
- Q You are making your home in St. Louis? A Yes sir, at present.
- Q Up to the time you were married you considered your home with your father? A No sir, I was backwards and forward; my business you see does good sometimes in one place and sometimes in another.
- Q Where did you consider your home? A St. Louis; but up to 3 years ago I was home most of the time. I considered that my home until I was married.
- Q Did you ever draw any money from the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, some 200 odd dollars in '98 I think it was.
- Q Who drew that money for you? A My father.
- Q Were you down here? A Yes sir, at Fort Gibson.
- Q Do you know whether your name is on the roll of '96? A No sir, I don't know positively; I think it is. I didn't put it on, but I think it was put there.
- Q Does your father claim citizenship? A No sir, he has been away since '95.
- Q He has been away from the nation since you have? A Yes sir.
- Q Has he been married since his wife died? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her name? A Clara Bruns.
- Q She a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q When was he married to her? A I don't remember just what year it was. I think it was 16 or 17 years ago, in Vinita.
- Q You remember it distinctly? A Yes sir.
- Q They are living together now? A Yes sir.
- Q You are sure she is a white woman? A As near as I know; I never heard anything said.
- Q She is not claiming citizenship? A No sir.
- Q And your father is not either? A No sir.
- Q What is your father's address? A Troy, Illinois.
- Q Has a church up there? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you first find out you had rights down here?
- A I had known it a good many years; the reason I didn't attend to it before my father told me I had been away too long.
- Q When did he tell you that? A Several years ago; then my sister told me I could.



Q Where was that? A Last July I think.  
Q Did you know this Commission was here making a roll of citizens?  
A No, I didn't until she told me that such was going on. My father told me the thing was closed up entirely.  
Q You say that you didn't find out definitely that this Commission was making a roll until last July? A No sir.  
Q That is the only reason you didn't make application before?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Who is Adelaide Sefton? A My sister.  
Q How old is she? A She will be--- I think she is 2 years younger--- 24 or 25.  
Q Where is she? A She is in Rockwood.  
Q She left the nation with your family? A Yes sir; and another thing, she doesn't know about this any more than I do.  
Q Is she married? A Yes sir, married about 7 months.  
Q What is her name? A Mrs. Harry.  
Q What is her husband's given name? A Jesse.  
Q He is a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q That is her first marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q What has your sister been doing from the time she left the nation until she married? A She's been at home all the time until she was married in February.  
Q Did she draw money with you in '97? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you all come back to the nation? A No sir, just my father and I.  
Q And drew money for the others? A Yes sir.  
Q How many of your family? A Four; there's Frank and Addie and Mrs. Hannon---  
Q That a sister of yours? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her given name? A Emma.  
Q Where is Frank? A I think he is in Troy; I haven't heard for several months.  
Q How old is he? A 30, 31 in April I think.  
Q He is the oldest? A Yes sir.  
Q Married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is Frank's business? A Well, he hasn't any special business at all.  
Q He has no trade? A No sir.  
Q Nor profession? A No sir; he was in the army for several years; I think he left the army; never followed any business.  
Q Has he ever lived in the Territory since your family left here in 1890? A Yes, he was down here at the time of the payment; yes, he received his own payment.  
Q Did he ever live here at any time? A He has lived with his parents here and after that he was down here, but I don't know how long.  
Q When did you see him last? A 3 months ago.  
Q Did you have any talk with him about your status as citizens of this country? A No sir.  
Q Have you any children? A No, I had one but it died.  
Q Where is your sister Emma now? A I think she's in Pueblo, Colorado.  
Q How old is she? A My brother is 31 this coming spring; sister will be 29.  
Q How long has she been married? A About 8 years.  
Q Her husband is a white man, citizen of the states? A Yes sir.  
Q Been living together in the states since they were married?  
A No, she's been down here, I think along in '96, '97, '98; then they went to Colorado; I never heard from her for a long, long time and I don't know how long they were down here; where she lived I can't say; I think it was in Wagoner.

Q That was before she was married? A No sir, she was married at the time.

Q How long has she been out in Colorado? A I couldn't tell you just how long she has been out there; she was here not long ago; in July I think.

Q Do you know whether any of your family have interests down here?

Q My father did have, that is, on my mother's side, of course it came from her.

Q What became of it? A I don't know.

Q What was it? A A farm.

Q Where? A All I know, it was on the bayou somewhere near Fort Gibson.

Q You never had any rents from it? A No sir; I never seen anything except that money I received at Fort Gibson.

Q When you came down to draw this strip money, did your father bring you down, or did you know this money was coming to you?

A My father brought me down; we were then living in Kingfisher.

Q But since then you say you had talks with your father and he said you had no rights? A He thought I had no possible rights of receiving anything.

Q That was when you were at home with him? A Well, I spoke to him since then, within the last 2 months; of course I don't understand these things and I asked him to tell me some things.

Q You had no residence in the Territory, as a matter of fact, since 1890, since you left here? A Well, not in Indian Territory.

Q Your home has been in the states? A In the states and Oklahoma, yes sir.

Q That applies also to all the members of your family so far as you know? A Yes sir; except my sister Emma; she has lived here since she was married.

Q What does her husband do? A He's a restaurant man.

Q What did you say your mother's name was? A Now I'll tell you where I got this from; I never knew that either till I wrote to my sister Emma; Nannie Keener it is; she died before 1880 I think. Maybe 21 years ago; I was anyway about 5 years old when she died; I can remember my mother's death and I must have been about 5 years old.

Q Anything else you want to say, Mr. Sefton, relative to your citizenship here? A Nothing I know positively; my sister told me she thought there were papers in the Capitol that would fix matters up for me. If I had known I could have done anything I would have been down here.

Q Now the laws of the nation, Mr. Sefton, require that citizens should reside in the Territory; have you anything to say about your residence elsewhere as affecting your citizenship?

Q Now, supposing I should make my residence in the Territory from now on?

Q What about your residence heretofore? A Well, I couldn't help myself; I was with father until the last two years and he was a minister and where he went I went.

Q Since you became of age, how about that? A Well, since I became of age I didn't know I could do anything until last July, my sister told me.

Q And you came the first opportunity? A Yes sir, my wife was sick and my baby died and I was kept from coming financially before.

COMMISSION: It is ordered that copies of this testimony be made in D-1991, 1992, and 1994.



James Sefton, -5-.

An examination of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation, shows the following enrollments:

1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1673, J. C. Sefton;  
1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1676, Frank Sefton;  
1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1678, James Sefton;  
1880 roll, Illinois District, page 580, No.1679, Adelaide S. Sefton;  
1894 strip payment roll, Illinois District, page 830, No.1773,  
Frank H. Sefton;  
1894 strip payment roll, Illinois District, page 830, No.1775,  
James K. Sefton;  
1894 strip payment roll, Illinois District, page 830, No.1776,  
Adda S. Sefton.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

(SIGNED) Mabel F. Maxwell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10th day of November, 1903.

(SIGNED) Samuel Foreman.  
Notary Public.

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I, George R. Smith, being first duly sworn, state that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original testimony now on file in the Cherokee Land Office taken in the matter of the above application.

George R. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1904.

Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.

A. E. M. S.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Anna H. Hussey, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation, consolidating the applications of---

Anna H. Hussey, et al.,	Cherokee D 229,
Frank Sefton,	Cherokee D 1992,
James Keener Sefton,	Cherokee D 1993,
Adelaide Stoddard Sefton,	Cherokee D 1994.

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D E C I S I O N.

The record herein shows that an application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation, was made to this Commission by Anna H. Hussey for herself and minor child, Clyde C. Hussey; and that applications for enrollment as Cherokee citizens were made to this Commission by Emmet Starr for Frank Sefton, James (Keener) Sefton, and Adelaide S. (Stoddard) Sefton.

The record further shows that on December 1, 1902, this Commission rendered its decision herein denying said applicants, Anna H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey, the right to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation, and that said decision was duly forwarded to the Department. Thereafter, on March 30, 1903, (Departmental letter I.T.D. 2448-03), said case (Cherokee D-229), was remanded for further testimony. Supplemental testimony in the matter of said application was taken at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, May 21, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1904.

The evidence in this case shows that all the adult applicants herein are Cherokees by blood, and are duly identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and the Cherokee Strip payment roll of 1894; that between the years 1880 and 1890, said adult applicants continuously resided within the limits of the Indian Territory, and that about the year 1890 they were taken by their father, J. C. Sefton, from the Indian Territory, and that at the time of their removal they were minors, aged fifteen, sixteen, thirteen and eleven years, respectively.

The evidence further shows that shortly after reaching her majority, the applicant, Emma H. Hussey, nee Sefton, returned with her husband, Charles C. Hussey, to the Cherokee Nation, and established her residence therein; and that, shortly thereafter, to-wit, during the year 1898, she acquired valuable property in the Cherokee Nation, which she has ever since owned and controlled. Since her return as above indicated, said applicant has, during a part of the time, resided at different points outside the limits of the Indian Territory, but it is not considered that her rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation have been forfeited thereby. The minor applicant, Clyde C. Hussey, is a child of the said Emma H. Hussey, has continuously resided with his mother since birth, and is duly identified by a birth affidavit filed herewith, and made a part of the record in this case.

The evidence further shows that the applicants, Frank Sefton, James Keener Sefton and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton, possess no property rights in the Cherokee Nation, have, since the year 1890, continuously lived outside the limits of the Indian Territory, and at this time (December, 1904), are thirty-one, twenty-seven and twenty-five years old, respectively.

Section II, article I, Cherokee Constitution, in part, provides:

"Whenever any citizen shall remove with his effects out of the limits of this Nation, and becomes a citizen of any other government, all his rights and privileges as a citizen of this Nation shall cease."

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that, following the rulings of the Department in the cases of Cleveland M. Patrick (I.T.D. 1448-03), James Hunter et al. (I.T.D. 1970-03), Richard M. Looker, et al. (I.T.D. 6476-03), Ruth M. Patton (I.T.D. 4478-04), and Joseph D. Yeargain et al. (I.T.D. 2900-03), Emma H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the

act below noted; and that the applications for the enrollment of Frank Sefton, James Keener Sefton and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, should be denied, under the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(SIGNED).

*Tams Bixby.*

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Chairman

(SIGNED).

*T. B. Needles.*

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Commissioner

(SIGNED).

*C. H. Breckinridge.*

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Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this APR 21 1905

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Clyde Adusey

as a citizen of

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Approved,

Oct. 19,

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J. B. Needles

Commissioner.

Department of The Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Filed Oct. 19, 1900

J. B. Kirby  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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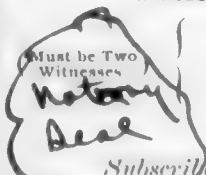
IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Clyde C. Hussey, born on the 23rd day of December, 1894  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Charles C. Hussey, a citizen of the United States ~~XXX~~  
Name of Mother: Emma H. Hussey, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Leola, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Northern District. }

I, Emma H. Hussey, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charles C. Hussey, who is a citizen, by  
Marriage, of the United States Nation, that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 23rd day of December, 1894 that said child has been  
named Clyde C. Hussey, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of September, 1900.

My Commission expires  
Oct. 4th, 1901.

M. D. L. Danell  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
District. }

I, Isabel Hussey, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Emma H. Hussey, wife of Charles C. Hussey,  
on the 23rd day of December, 1894; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Clyde C. Hussey.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Hattie Morrill  
William B. Reidman

Isabel Hussey

Must be Two  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September 1900.

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W. D. L. Dawell  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

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Hattie Morrill  
William B. Reidman

Isabel Hussey

Notary  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Oct. 1900

W. F. Mussle  
Probate Judge  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Harry, Mrs. Adelaide,  
Rockwood, Ill.,  
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DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE UNDEVELOPED TRIBES.

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Tahlequah, Indian Territory, January 21, 1904.

Adelaide Harry,

Rockwood, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of January 11, 1904, in which you ask to be informed what steps will be necessary for you to take in order to be enrolled as a Cherokee citizen.

You are advised that application has heretofore been made to the Commission for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and that before your right to enrollment can properly be determined it will be necessary for you to show where you have been residing since 1880 and in what manner you have kept yourself identified with the Cherokee Tribe.

You are further advised that your personal appearance at the offices of the Commission in Tahlequah, Indian Territory, on or before February 20, 1904, will be necessary, unless you know of some person living here who can give the Commission the desired information.

Respectfully,

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Cherokee D-1994.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application of Adelaide S. Harry for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that before the Commission can render a final decision in this case it will be necessary that further testimony be introduced tending to show whether or not the applicant's mother has retained in her estate any property within the limits of the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant has therefore this day been directed to appear before the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, at nine o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 26, 1904, and give testimony as above indicated. The Cherokee Nation will be permitted to appear on that day and introduce such testimony as it may desire.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Cherokee D-1994.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1904.

Adelaide S. Harry,  
Rookwood, Illinois,

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that before the Commission can render a final decision in your case it will be necessary that further testimony be introduced tending to show whether or not your mother has retained in her estate any property contained within the limits of the Cherokee Nation.

You are therefore hereby directed to appear before the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, at nine o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 26, 1904, and introduce testimony as above indicated.

Respectfully,

Register.

Commissioner in Charge.

COMMISSIONERS  
JAMES BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

W. M. O. BEALL,  
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MADE IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING  
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1904.

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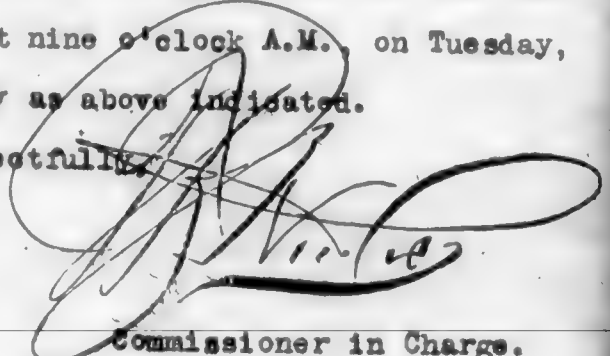
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your sister, Adelaide S. Harry as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that before the Commission can render a final decision in this case, it will be necessary that further testimony be introduced tending to show whether or not the applicant's mother has retained in her estate, any property contained within the limits of the Cherokee Nation.

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Respectfully,

  
Commissioner in Charge.

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To the Commission

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Cherokee D-1994.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1905.

Adelaide S. Harry,  
Rockwood, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 27, 1905, asking to be advised as to the status of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised that the Commission has not yet rendered a decision in this case. You are further advised that this matter will be taken up in the near future, and when a decision has been rendered, you will be furnished with a copy.

Respectfully,

W. H. H. (SIGNED), *C. R. Breckinridge.*  
Commissioner in Charge.

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Cherokee D 1994.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

Adelaide S. Harry,

Rockwood, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with a copy of the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1905, rejecting, among others, your said application.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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SIGNED: *Tame Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee D-229,  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 21, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. and Clyde C. Hussey, and rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank, James Keener and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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*Tamr Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee D 229,  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the consolidated case of Emma H. Hussey, et al., including the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1908, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. and Clyde C. Hussey, and rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank, James Keener and Adelaide Stoddard Refton as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *Tams Bixby.*  
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Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. June 12, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 21, 1905, transmitting the record of the consolidated applications for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation by Emma H. Hussey for herself and her minor child, Clyde C. Hussey; for Frank Sefton, James (Keener) Sefton and Adelaide S. (Stoddard) Sefton.

April 21, 1905, the Commission decided favorably to Emma H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey and adversely to all the other applicants.

The record shows that on December 1, 1902, the Commission decided adversely to the applicants Emma H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey and on March 30, 1903, the case was remanded by the Department for further testimony.

It is further shown that all of the adult applicants are Cherokees by blood and are identified on the 1880 authenticated Cherokee roll and the Cherokee Strip payment roll of 1894; that

between the years 1880 and 1890 they continuously resided within the limits of the Indian Territory and that about the year 1880 they were taken by their father J. C. Sefton from the Indian Territory while they were minors.

The record further shows that after reaching her majority Emma H. Hussey (born Sefton) returned with her husband to the Cherokee Nation and established her residence therein; that shortly thereafter she acquired valuable property in the Cherokee Nation which she has ever since owned and controlled; that Clyde C. Hussey is a child of Emma H. Hussey and has continuously resided with his mother since birth.

The record further shows that the applicants, Frank Sefton, James Keener Sefton and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton possess no property rights in the Cherokee Nation and have since 1890 continuously lived outside of the Indian Territory.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision favorable to Emma H. Hussey and Clyde C. Hussey and adverse to all the other applicants is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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WASHINGTON. June 17, 1906.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

April 21, 1906, you transmitted the record in the consolidated Cherokee enrollment case of Emma H. Russey, et al, involving the applications of Emma H. and Clyde C. Russey, Frank, James Keener and Adelaide Stoddard Sefton, including your decision of the same date, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. and Clyde C. Russey, and rejecting the other applicants.

Reporting June 12, 1906, the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed. See opinions of the Assistant Attorney General of March 28, 1906, in the cases of Lydia K. Spencer and Gertrude C. Flint.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock.

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Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1905.

Adelaide Stoddard Sefton,  
Rockwood, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1905, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 17, 1905.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

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Cherokee D-229  
et al.

Waskogen, Indian Territory, June 27, 1903.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Waskogen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1903, granting the application for the enrollment of Emma H. Hastings et al., and rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank Sefton et al., was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 17, 1903.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *Tame Dixby*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee D-229  
et al.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1906.

Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision dated April 21, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Anna H. Massey et al., and rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Frank Sefton et al., was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 17, 1906.

Respectfully,

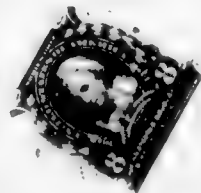
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EDMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Edmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1895 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Sam Smith, Page 580; #1686, Illinois District.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902

*J. R. Renteria*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Sam Smith as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Sam Smith as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

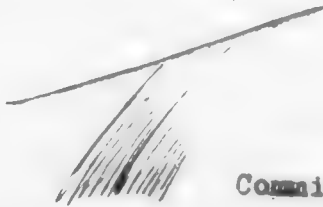
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Sam Smith is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1890 as A Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Sam Smith on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Sam Smith as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 24th day of September, 1905.

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*Bettie Southerlin*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Hallie Squirrel, page 881, # 1709, Illinois District;  
Note: "Canadian District".

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H. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*H. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.



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**Cherokee D 1897**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
**Willie Squirrel** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, **Emmet Starr** appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of **Willie Squirrel** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

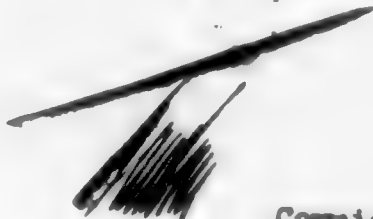
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said **Willie Squirrel** is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1860 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Nellie Squirrel on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Nellie Squirrel as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 27th day of 1905

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Nattie Se-quo-yah, page 582, # 1719, Illinois District;  
Note: "P. O. Campbell".

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Kenter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
**Mattie Se-quah-yah** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
**Emmet Starr** appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of **Mattie**  
**Se-quah-yah** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said **Mattie**  
**Se-quah-yah** is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll  
of 1880 as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by adoption.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
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member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
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evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Mattie Se-quo-yah on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Mattie Se-quo-yah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



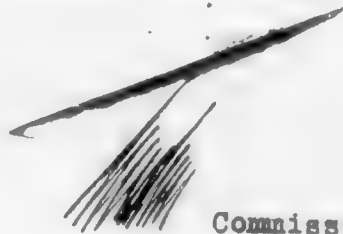
Commissioner.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Mattie Se-quo-yah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC. 27 1905



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Calvin Sears, page 364, # 1724, Ellinois District;  
Note: "Ceo Dist".  
Also on 1896 roll, page 289, # 4246, Cee.  
Note: "In Colorado".

H. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*H. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

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Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., August 15, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the enrollment of CALVIN SEARS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Appearances:

W. W. Hastings, attorney for Cherokee Nation.

GEORGE W. MAYES, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION: "Your name is George W. Mayes, your age is fifty-three, your post office address is Pryor Creek, I. T. A Yes sir.

Q You are a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Calvin Sears? A Yes sir.

Q He is a man now about twenty-seven years of age? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know his present post office address? A No sir. He is in Colorado somewhere.

Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.

Q About what degree of Cherokee blood do you think he has?

A He is about a thirty-second, I guess.

Q Do you know the name of his father? A Yes sir. Dudley Sears.

Q Is he living? A No sir.

Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, a white man.

Q Do you know the name of Calvin Sears' mother? A Charlotte Sears

Q Is she living? A Yes sir.

Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.

Q In what district does she live? A Cooweescoowee.

Q What is her present post office address? A Pryor Creek.

Q How long have you known Calvin Sears?

A Ever since he was born, I guess. Lived right there by him always.

Q Has he resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously during that time

A He went off about a year ago, may be he has been gone two years, I don't know.

MR. HASTINGS: Has he ever married? A No sir.

Q Left about a year or two ago? A Yes sir, I do 't know exactly how long.

BY COMMISSION: From what district did the family of Calvin Sears come when they went to Cooweescoowee District? A I don't know.

1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicant identified thereon as follows:

Page 584, #1784, Calvin Sears, Illinois District, age 5, native Cherokee.

1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicant identified thereon as follows:

Page 250, #4246, Calvin Sears, Cooweescoowee District, age 22.

Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1902.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., August 15, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the enrollment of CALVIN SEARS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Appearances:

W. W. Hastings, attorney for Cherokee Nation.

GEORGE W. MAYES, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION: "Your name is George W. Mayes, your age is fifty-three, your post office address is Pryor Creek, I. T. A Yes sir.

Q You are a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Calvin Sears? A Yes sir.

Q He is a man now about twenty-seven years of age? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know his present post office address? A No sir. He is in Colorado somewhere.

Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.

Q About what degree of Cherokee blood do you think he has?

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Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, a white man.

Q Do you know the name of Calvin Sears' mother? A Charlotte Sears

Q Is she living? A Yes sir.

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Q In what district does she live? A Cooweescoowee.

Q What is her present post office address? A Pryor Creek.

Q How long have you known Calvin Sears?

A Ever since he was born, I guess. Lived right there by him always.

Q Has he resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously during that time

A He went off about a year ago, may be he has been gone two years, I don't know.

MR. HASTINGS: Has he ever married? A No sir.

Q Left about a year or two ago? A Yes sir, I do 't know exactly how long.

BY COMMISSION: From what district did the family of Calvin Sears come when they went to Cooweescoowee District? A I don't know.

1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and applicant identified thereon as follows:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1902.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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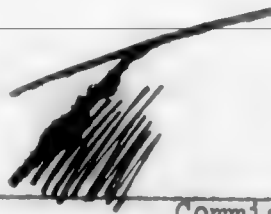
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Calvin Sears as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Calvin Sears as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, August 15, 1902. The records further show that the said Calvin Sears is identified upon the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, Page 584, No. 1784, Illinois District.

Since the application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of said Calvin Sears as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, the Commission and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes have diligently sought information which would enable them to determine whether or not said applicant was living September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not he was, on that date, entitled to Cherokee citizenship. Sufficient information has not been obtained to show the status of said Calvin Sears on September 1, 1902.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Calvin Sears as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same is, hereby, dismissed without prejudice.



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Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 28 1907.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Annie Smith, page 585, # 1797, Illinois District

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. Renter*

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Annie Smith as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Annie Smith as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

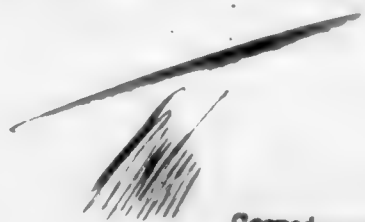
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Annie Smith is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1850 and 1886, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tagalogah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tagalogah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Annie Smith on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Annie Smith as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 27th day of September, 1905

COMMISSIONER  
TAMM BERRY,  
THOMAS S. HARRIS,  
C. E. HARRINGTON

W. C. HALL,  
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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REPORT TO BE MADE TO THE COMMISSION
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Muskogee, Indian Territory. February 9, 1906.

John Smith,

Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Applications have been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of John Smith and Annie Smith, who, if living, are about 32 and 74 years of age, respectively. Their names appear upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District. The Commission is informed that you are the John Smith to whom this application refers, and that Annie Smith is your mother.

If this information is true, you are advised that, before the Commission can render its decision in the matter of said applications, it will be necessary that you appear before the Commission, at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and testify relative to your Cherokee citizenship.

As this matter is very important, please give it your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

  
Chairman.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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~~Very truly yours,~~

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

ERNEST STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Ernest Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

John Smith, page 885, § 1798, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

E. C. Bagwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

(J. H. Renter)  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T., April 15, 1905.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment  
of Wilson Smith and John Smith. Nos. D-2963-2002.

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WILSON SMITH, being duly sworn and examined, through  
Interpreter Samuel Foreman, by the Commission, testified as fol-  
lows:---

- Q What is your name? A Wilson Smith.  
Q How old are you? A 15.  
Q What is your post-office? A Braggs.  
Q Are you a fullblood Cherokee? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your father? A John Smith.  
Q Is he living? A Yes.  
Q In what District? A Illinois District.  
Q Do you know the name of your mother? A Call her Jennie.  
Q Is she living? A No.  
Q Was she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q Is your father a fullblood Cherokee? A Yes.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I can't  
say just exactly how long.  
Q Did you ever make your home outside of the Cherokee Nation?  
A No.  
Q What is your father's post-Office? A Vian.  
Q Is your post-office between Vian and Braggs? A Both places  
or either place, Vian or Braggs.  
Q Do you know the name of your father's father? A No. He  
never did tell me.  
Q Do you know the name of his mother? A Nancy.  
Q Is she living? A No, she's dead.  
Q Did your father ever make his home outside of the Cherokee  
Nation? A No.  
Q Did you know a Mary Smith? A No.  
Q Have you always drawn money as a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation? A I drew money once.  
Q Has your father always been recognized and drawn money as a  
Cherokee citizen? A Yes.

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Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as steno-  
grapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he cor-  
rectly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above  
and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic  
notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20th day of April, 1905.

*Joe Chambers*  
*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

**John Smith**

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, **Emmet Starr** appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of **John Smith** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said **John Smith** is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of John Smith on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of John Smith as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ 1905

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James G. Gable, born 1882, & 1880, Illinois, deceased;

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1896  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

James Sanders, page 885, # 1899, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
James Sanders as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of James Sanders as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

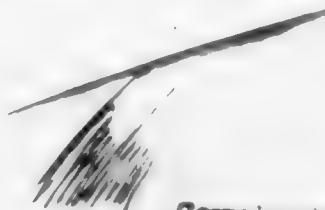
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said James Sanders is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1890 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1850 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Cherokee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of James Sanders on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of James Sanders as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Memorandum for the Director, Bureau of Investigation, # 1612, Illinois District

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Nancy J. Starr, page 886, # 1813, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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**Cherokee D 3004**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
**Nancy J. Starr** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, **Emmet Starr** appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of **Nancy J. Starr** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said **Nancy J. Starr** is identified on the Cherokee **authenticated roll of 1880** as a **Cherokee by blood**

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1860 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Nancy J. Starr on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Nancy J. Starr as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 11th day of September, 1905.

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Elise Gungers, born Dec. 4, 1871, Illinois District

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Elisa Sanders, page 586, # 1817, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

2. The Commission to Five Tribes, created by Act of Congress, March 3, 1906, Chapter 381, 34 Stat. 225, is authorized to receive and hold the moneys and other property of the Five Tribes, and to expend the same for the benefit of the Five Tribes, and to report annually to the Secretary of the Interior the results of its operations.

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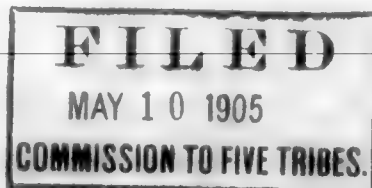
4. The Commission to Five Tribes is authorized to receive and hold the moneys and other property of the Five Tribes, and to expend the same for the benefit of the Five Tribes, and to report annually to the Secretary of the Interior the results of its operations.

*George H. Wiley*

5. The Commission to Five Tribes is authorized to receive and hold the moneys and other property of the Five Tribes, and to expend the same for the benefit of the Five Tribes, and to report annually to the Secretary of the Interior the results of its operations.

*William H. Hall*

6. The Commission to Five Tribes is authorized to receive and hold the moneys and other property of the Five Tribes, and to expend the same for the benefit of the Five Tribes, and to report annually to the Secretary of the Interior the results of its operations.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
BRAGGS, I. T., APRIL 24, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of ELIZA SANDERS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

J. J. PATRICK, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A J. J. Patrick.  
Q What is your age? A 61.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you once know a girl in Illinois district by the name of Eliza Sanders? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she a citizen by blood? A Yes sir, her father and mother both  
Q What was the name of her father? A David Sanders.  
Q What was the name of her mother? A Ailsey Sanders.  
Q Were they both citizens by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you related to Lizzie Sanders in any way? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation? A I reckon her mother was my niece.  
Q About how old would Eliza Sanders be at present if living? A About 27 I guess, I don't recollect.  
Q Was she living in Illinois district when the 1880 Tribal Roll was made? A I don't recollect how long she has been dead, I don't recollect whether she was in Illinois district or not.  
Q Was her father and mother living in Illinois district when that roll was made? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Eliza Sanders living? A No sir, she is dead.  
Q About how long has she been dead to the best of your recollection? A That is a question I can't answer, I don't recollect how long she has been dead.  
Q She has been dead at least 18 or 20 years? A Yes sir, as well as I recollect.

ISAAC WAUSEAT, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Isaac Wauseat.  
Q What is your age? A 29.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you personally acquainted with a child about whom Mr. Patrick just testified? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she related to you in any way? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation? A First cousin.  
Q Was she a citizen by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q What was the name of her father? A David Sanders.  
Q Do you remember the name of her mother? A It was Ailsey Sanders.

- Q About how long to the best of your recollection has Eliza Sanders been dead? A I think it would have been about 23 or 24 years.  
Q Was she living in Illinois District when the 1880 Roll was made?  
A I couldn't say.  
Q Was her parents living here? A Yes sir.

Eliza Sanders is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, No. 1817, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2005.

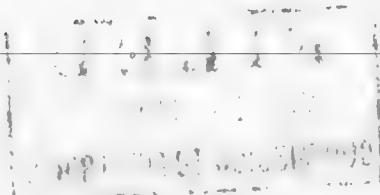
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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1905.

*Myron White*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jane Roach et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of:

Jane Roach,  
Eliza Sanders,  
Kate Smith,

Cherokee D 1982  
Cherokee D 2005  
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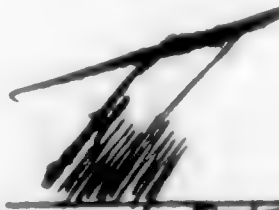
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THE RECORD HEREIN SHOWS: That, on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before this Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made applications for the enrollment of Jane Roach, Eliza Sanders and Kate Smith, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. The record further shows that all of said applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 ( 32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the applications made for the enrollment of Jane Roach, Eliza Sanders and Kate Smith, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same are, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Chairman

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this           MAY 16 1905

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Cherokee D-1982,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1905.

V. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 16, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Jane Roach, Eliza Sanders and Kate Smith, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-45

(SIGNED) *James Bixby.*  
Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee D 1902,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 16, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Jane Roach, Eliza Sanders and Kate Smith, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

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*James Bixby.*  
Chairman.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Lucy Sam, page 586, # 1835, Illinois District;  
Note: "Been in Creek Nation 6 years".

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lucy S as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Lucy S as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Lucy S is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Lucy Sam on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Lucy Sam as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 5th day of September 1905

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
**MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.**

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

**MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.**



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Wolfe George-Water, 1886 264, # 1825, Illinois District;

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Mollie Scarce-water, page 587, # 1852, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. H. Reuther*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mollie Scarce-water as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Mollie Scarce-water as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Mollie Scarce-water is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of **Mollie Scarce-water** on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of **Mollie Scarce-water** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 1 1905

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 30, 1905.

Lucinda Fields,

Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of one, Mollie Scarcewater, who, if living, is about 31 years of age. Her name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District. Perhaps you know her.

If you know whether Mollie Scarcewater is living, please inform the Commission of her present whereabouts, giving her post office address and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to take proper steps to ascertain her right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important, please give it your  
immediate attention.

Respectfully,

*Tame Bixby.*

Chairman.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Nammie Stodd, page 588, # 1870, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. H. Renter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
**Nannie Stodd** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, **Emmet Starr** appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of **Nannie Stodd** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

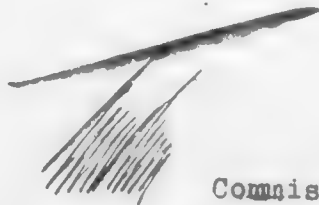
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said **Nannie Stodd** is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1860 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Nannie Stodd on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of **Nannie Stodd** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 10th day of September, 1905.

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STATE OF THE APPLICATION OF

*Carrie Scott*

FOR ENROLLMENT AS

*Carrie Scott*

*to*

*Carrie Scott*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

ERRET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Erret Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1896  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

John Thompson, page 572, # 1900, Illinois District;  
Laura Thompson, page 581, # 1900, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
George V. Collins et al. as citizens by intermarriage of the  
Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications for the enrollment  
of:

George V. Collins .....	Cherokee-1-1287.
William L. Ferris .....	Cherokee-1-1288.
Martha Gandy .....	Cherokee-1-1289.
John Thompson et al. ....	Cherokee-1-1290.
Mary Ann Ford .....	Cherokee-1-1291.
Harriet Russell .....	Cherokee-1-1292.
Salie E. Jordan .....	Cherokee-1-1293.
Ann Miller .....	Cherokee-1-1294.
William E. Clark .....	Cherokee-1-1295.
James E. Wilkerson .....	Cherokee-1-1296.
Parley L. Johnson .....	Cherokee-1-1297.
Thomas Gregory .....	Cherokee-1-1298.
Mary J. Hildebrand .....	Cherokee-1-1299.
Luther Thornton .....	Cherokee-1-1300.
Ann Tiger .....	Cherokee-1-1301.

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The record books show that on June 30, 1902, these  
persons appeared before the Commission, at Washington, Indian Territory  
and made application for the enrollment, as citizens by inter-  
marriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons,  
whose names appear upon the Cherokee Tribal Rolls in the possession  
of the Commission, and for whose enrollment no previous application  
had been made to-wit:

George V. Collins, William L. Ferris, Martha Gandy, John  
Thompson, Laura Thompson, Mary Ann Ford, and Harriet Russell, whose  
names appear upon the authenticated tribal roll of 1902, and  
Salie E. Jordan, Ann Miller, William E. Clark, James E. Wilkerson,  
Parley L. Johnson, Thomas Gregory, Mary J. Hildebrand, Luther  
Thornton, and Ann Tiger, whose names appear upon the Cherokee  
Census Roll of 1902.

An examination of the said Tribal Rolls shows that

all the applicants herein are intermarried white persons.

The Commission has made diligent inquiry, covering a period of about three years, to secure information relative to the status of the applicants, and, from the information obtained by the various field parties of the Commission, and received from citizens appearing at the Cherokee Land Office, principally from old residents from the Districts in which the applicants were enrolled, it finds that all of such applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (31 Stat., 716) provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September 1, 1902, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment of George J. Collins, William J. Morris, Martha Gaddy, John Thompson, Laura Thompson, Mary Ann Ford, Margaret Russell, Nellie E. Jarnan, Anna Miller, William E. Black, James E. Wilkerson, Parley L. Hutcher, Thomas Gregory, Mary J. Wilderbrand, Luther Thornton, and Anna Piper as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same are hereby dismissed without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) Yess Kirby  
Chairman.

Waukegon, Indian Territory,

March 14, 1903.

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM BERRY,  
THOMAS S. WHEELER,  
C. S. BUCKENSHAW.

WM. G. HALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REPORT IS MADE TO THE CHAIRMAN
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Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 30, 1905.

Cherokee C. Thompson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

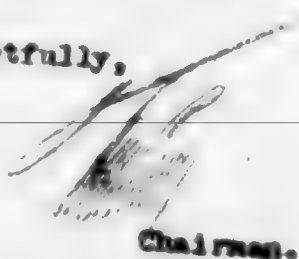
Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of John Thompson and Laura Thompson, who, if living, are about 46 and 45 years of age, respectively. Their names appear upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District. Perhaps they are members of your family.

If you know whether these persons are living, please inform the Commission of their present whereabouts, giving their post office addresses and such other information as you may have, in order that proper steps may be taken to determine their right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important, please give it your immediate attention.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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et al. 21110

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 14, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of George V. Collins, William L. Morris, Martha Coody, John and Laura Thompson, Mary Ann Hood, Margaret Russell, Sallie E. Jordan, Anna Miller, William H. Slack, James H. Wilkerson, Parley L. Dutcher, Thomas Gregory, Mary J. Hilderbrand, Luther Thornton and Amos Kiper as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

*Tamie Dixey.*

Chairman.

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Cherokee D-1587,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1908.

W. F. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 14, 1908, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of George W. Collins, William L. Morris, Martha Goody, John and Laura Thompson, Mary Ann Hood, Margaret Russell, Nellie E. Jordan, Anna Miller, William H. Slack, James H. Wilkerson, Parley L. Datcher, Thomas Gregory, Mary J. Wilderbrand, Luther Thornton and Anez Kiper as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

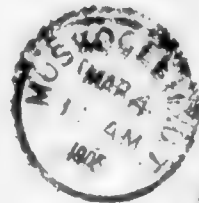
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(SIGNED). *Tame Dixby.*  
Chairman.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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Cherokee C. Thompson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Mr. W. Thompson, Dept. 235, # 1223, Intimate Director

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Wm. A. Thompson, page 592, # 1962, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. H. Renter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
**Wm. A. Thompson** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, **Elmer Starr** appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of **Wm. A. Thompson** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said **Wm. A. Thompson** is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as **a Cherokee by blood.**

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

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On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Wm. A. Thompson on September 1, 1903.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Wm. A. Thompson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this Dec. 27 1905

Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 30, 1906.

William M. Thompson,  
Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of William A. Thompson, who, if living, is about 25 years of age. His name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District. Perhaps he is a member of your family.

If you know whether William A. Thompson is living, please inform the Commission of his present whereabouts, giving his post office address and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to take proper steps to determine his right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important, please give it your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *James Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Tah-gah-zah, page 592, # 1972, Illinois District;  
Aloy Tah-gah-zah, page 592, # 1973, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Aloy Tah-gah-zah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Aloy Tah-gah-zah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

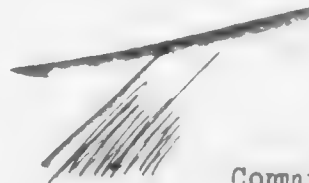
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Aloy Tah-gah-zah is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1860 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Alcy Tah-gah-zah on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Alcy Tah-gah-zah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 1 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
-----Tah-gah-zah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of -----  
Tah-gah-zah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

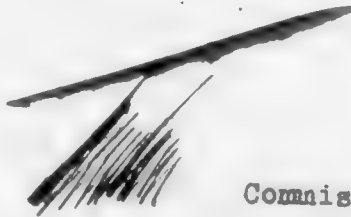
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said -----  
Tah-gah-zah is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of -----Tah-gah-sah on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of -----Tah-gah-sah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 27 1905

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Judge J. H. Rep-son, Case 803, # 1901, Illinois District;

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Lewis Tah-gah-zah, page 592, # 1974, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lewis Tah-gah-nah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Lewis Tah-gah-nah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Lewis Tah-gah-nah is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

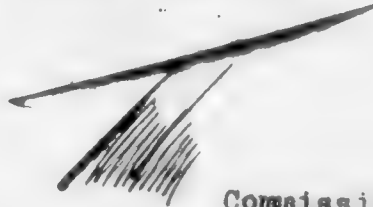
The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.



On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of **Lewis Tah-gah-nah** on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of **Lewis Tah-gah-nah** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 27 1905

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

ELLET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Ellet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Willie Topee, page 593, # 1980, Illinois District;

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H. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*H. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. H. Kuster*  
Notary Public.

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Cherokee D 2014  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Willie Tapee as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Willie Tapee as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

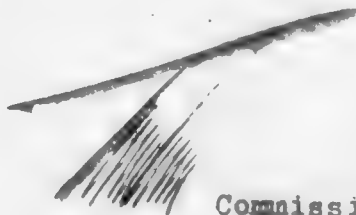
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Willie Tapee is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by adoption.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee land office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Willie Topoe on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Willie Topoe as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 5th day of August, 1905.

Cherokee D 2014.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, October 31, 1903.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

(Creek Enrollment Division)

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Will you please inform the Cherokee Enrollment Division whether application has been made to your Division for the enrollment as a Creek citizen of one Willie Topoe, whose age would be about 85 years and whose name appears upon the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880, in Illinois District.

This office is unable to give you any further information relative to the identification of this applicant.

Please refer in your reply to D 2014.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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COMMISSIONERS  
TAMM DIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,  
W. E. STANLEY.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee D-2014

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 5, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of October 31, 1903, in which you ask to be informed whether application has been made to the Creek Enrollment Division for the enrollment of one Willie Topoe, whose name it is stated appears upon the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880 in Illinois District.

In reply you are advised that the records of the Creek Enrollment Division have been examined and it does not appear that application has been made for the enrollment of said Willie Topoe as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

~~Chairman~~



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Betsy Toney et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, con-  
solidating the applications of:

Betsy Toney  
Richard Toney

Cherokee D 2015  
Cherokee D 2016

Betty Jones, b. 6-23-1881, Illinois District

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Betsy Toney, page 593, # 1981, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Richard Teney, page 593, # 1902, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. A. Renteria*  
Notary Public.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
10 MILES SOUTH OF WEBBERS FALLS, I. T.  
APRIL 28, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS HAD IN THE matter of the application  
for the enrollment of BETSY and RICHARD TONEY as citizens by blood  
of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN TONEY, being first duly sworn, testified as follows,  
through interpreter, JAMES MUSKRAT:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A John Toney.
- Q What is your age? A 45.
- Q What is your post office address? A Gritts, I. T.
- A Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you once acquainted with a girl by the name of Betsy Toney?
- A Yes sir I had a sister by that name.
- Q Did you once know a boy by the name of Richard Toney? A I had a little brother that was just an infant child when they sent it to Illinois District and I don't know what his name was.
- Q Was the little boy you refer to a brother of Betsy Toney? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of the father of Betsy Toney and this boy to whom you refer doubtless named Richard? A Levi Toney.
- Q What was the name of their mother? A Lucy Toney.
- Q Were they citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Betsy Toney in Illinois District when the 1880 Tribal Roll was made? A I think they must have been there at the time the census was taken; we went over there and brought these two children back over here but they didn't live long after we brought them back.
- Q Were they your full brother and sister? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Betsy Toney living? A No sir, she is dead.
- Q How long has she been dead? A I guess it must be about 10 years ago.
- Q About how old would Betsy be at the present time if she was living? A I just couldn't say just how old she would be.
- Q Would she be about 25 or 26? A Yes sir I think that would be about her age, somewhere along there.
- Q She wasn't living when that 1896 Census Roll was made, was she?
- A No sir, she was dead when that Census was taken.
- Q As to this boy to whom you refer, about how old would he be at the present time if he was living? A I couldn't say.
- Q Did you know what name they gave this boy? A No sir, I don't know what they named him, he never lived over 5 or 6 months after he was born until he died; he was just an infant child when they sent him over across the river and then when they brought him back he didn't live but just a short time.
- Q About how long has this boy been dead? A I couldn't say just how long it has been but it appears like it has been a long time ago.



Q It has been dead about 18 or 20 years any way, has he? A Yes sir, that is as near as I can make it.

Betsy Toney is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, No. 1980, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2015.

Richard Toney is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, No. 1982, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2016.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1905.

*V. Byron Shuter*  
Notary Public.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Betsy Toney et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, con-  
solidating the applications of

Betsy Toney  
Richard Toney

Cherokee D 2015  
Cherokee D 2016

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THE RECORD OF THE COMMISSION shows that, on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before this Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made applications for the enrollment of Betsy Toney and Richard Toney as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. The record further shows that both of said applicants died prior to September first, nineteen hundred and two.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the applications made for the enrollment of Betsy Toney and Richard Toney as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same are, hereby dismissed, without prejudice, under the provision of the law above quoted.



Chairman

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this       MAY 17 1903

Cherokee D 2015,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 17, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Betsy and Richard Toney as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. 3-66

(SIGNED)

*Tame Dixby.*  
Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee D 2015,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1908.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 17, 1908, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Betsy and Richard Toney as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-86

(signed). *Tams Eixby.*  
Chairman.

NO PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1902

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Richard Jones, Page 232, # 1885, Illinois District;

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:


Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Richard Teney, page 593, # 1982, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

  
Notary Public.



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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
10 MILES SOUTH OF WEBBERS FALLS, I. T.  
APRIL 28, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS HAD IN THE matter of the application  
for the enrollment of BETSY and RICHARD TONEY as citizens by blood  
of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN TONEY, being first duly sworn, testified as follows,  
through interpreter, JAMES MUSKRAT:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A John Toney.
- Q What is your age? A 45.
- Q What is your post office address? A Gritts, I. T.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you once acquainted with a girl by the name of Betsy Toney?
- A Yes sir I had a sister by that name.
- Q Did you once know a boy by the name of Richard Toney? A I had  
a little brother that was just an infant child when they sent  
it to Illinois District and I don't know what his name was.
- Q Was the little boy you refer to a brother of Betsy Toney? A Yes  
sir.
- Q What was the name of the father of Betsy Toney and this boy to  
whom you refer doubtless named Richard? A Levi Toney.
- Q What was the name of their mother? A Lucy Toney.
- Q Were they citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Betsy Toney in Illinois District when the 1880 Tribal Roll  
was made? A I think they must have been there at the time the  
census was taken; we went over there and brought these two children  
back over here but they didn't live long after we brought them back.
- Q Were they your full brother and sister? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Betsy Toney living? A No sir, she is dead.
- Q How long has she been dead? A I guess it must be about 10  
years ago.
- Q About how old would Betsy be at the present time if she was  
living? A I just couldn't say just how old she would be.
- Q Would she be about 25 or 26? A Yes sir I think that would be  
about her age, somewhere along there.
- Q She wasn't living when the 1896 Census Roll was made, was she?
- A No sir, she was dead when that Census was taken.
- Q As to this boy to whom you refer, about how old would he be at the  
present time if he was living? A I couldn't say.
- Q Did you know what name they gave this boy? A No sir, I don't know  
what they named him, he never lived over 5 or 6 months after he  
was born until he died; he was just an infant child when they sent  
him over across the river and then when they brought him back he  
didn't live but just a short time.
- Q About how long has this boy been dead? A I couldn't say just how  
long it has been but it appears like it has been a long time  
ago.

Q It has been dead about 18 or 20 years any way, has he? A Yes sir, that is as near as I can make it.

Betsy Toney is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, No. 1882, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2016.

Richard Toney is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, No. 1882, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2016.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1905.

*Myron White*

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Betsy Toney et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, con-  
solidating the applications of

Betsy Toney  
Richard Toney

Cherokee D 2015  
Cherokee D 2016

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O R D E R.

THE RECORD HEREIN SHOWS: That, on June 30, 1902, Emmet  
Starr appeared before this Commission at Muskogee, Indian Terri-  
tory, and made applications for the enrollment of Betsy Toney and  
Richard Toney as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. The record  
further shows that both of said applicants died prior to September  
first, nineteen hundred and two.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved  
July 1, 1902 ( 32 stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be  
made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and  
the names of all persons then living and entitled to en-  
rollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the applications made  
for the enrollment of Betsy Toney and Richard Toney as citizens  
of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same are, hereby dismissed,  
without prejudice, under the provisions of the law above quoted.

(SIGNED).

*Tams Bixby.*

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Chairman

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this           MAY 17 1903

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Cherokee D 2015,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1905.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 17, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Betsy and Richard Toney as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). *Tame Daboy*  
Chairman.

Incl. S-85

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Cherokee D 2013,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 17, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Betsy and Richard Toney as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. 3-26

(SIGNED).

*Tams Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.

Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.

Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.

Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir, I am.

Q You are so recognized? A Yes sir.

Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?

A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

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Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Sarah Thompson, page 593, # 1984, Illinois District;

H. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*H. C. Bagwell.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

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Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Sarah Thompson, page 593, # 1984, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Sarah Thompson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Sarah Thompson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Sarah Thompson is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of

Sarah Thompson

on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Sarah Thompson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 11th DEC 1905

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q: What is your name ?           A   Emmet Starr.  
Q: What is your age ?           A   Thirty one years.  
Q: What is your post office address ?   A   Claremore, I. T.  
Q: Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A: Yes sir, I am.  
Q: You are so recognized ?           A   Yes sir.  
Q: For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A: For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q: Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A: I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Johnson Tovey, page 593, # 1993, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. H. Reuter*  
Notary Public.

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*Johnson Lawey*

FOR ENROLLMENT AS

CHEROKEE CITIZEN

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FOR ENROLLMENT AS

CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

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James Earl Ray, born 1928, 4 years Illinois State Penitentiary

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1896  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Thomas Tury, page 503, § 1904, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled case, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 3, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of ,  
Thomas Towry as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation;

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Thomas Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Thomas Towry as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Thomas Towry is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Thomas Towry on September 1, 1904.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Thomas Towry as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 12th DEC 1905

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

\_\_\_\_\_ Towry, page 593, # 1995, Illinois District;

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B. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*B. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
----- Toury as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of -----  
Toury as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

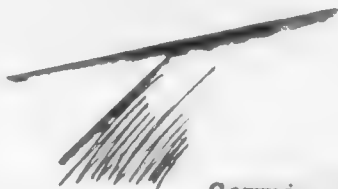
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said -----  
Toury is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880  
as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward  
removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure  
evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of  
----- Toury on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of ----- Toury as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment  
of Lydia Thompson et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation,  
consolidating the applications of:

LYDIA THOMPSON,  
GEOFFER WATERS,  
JOHNSON SILK;

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Lydia Thompson, page 595, # 2023, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
BRAGGS, I. T., APRIL 24, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of LYDIA THOMPSON as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN THOMPSON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A John Thompson.  
Q What is your age? A About 34 years old.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, I am an adopted one.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood or freedman citizen? A Freedman claimant to citizenship I suppose.  
Q Were you once acquainted with a girl in the Cherokee Nation by the name of Lydia Thompson? A I didn't know Lydia but I knew a Lila Thompson.  
Q About how old would the Lila Thompson you knew be if living? A I guess she would be about 26 years old.  
Q What was the name of her father? A John Thompson.  
Q What was the name of her mother? A Sarah Thompson.  
Q Was her father and mother colored people? A Yes sir.  
Q Were they Cherokee freedmen? A Yes sir.  
Q Did Lila Thompson you knew have a sister by the name of Malinda Thompson? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her present name? A Malinda Baker.  
Q Would the Lila you know appear on the 1880 Roll along with her sister? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever know a Lydia Thompson in that family? A No sir.  
Q The one to whom you refer was named Lila? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you first become acquainted with Lila? A From her birth.  
Q Was she related to you in any way? A Yes sir, she was my cousin's child.  
Q Is Lila who you knew living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q About how long has she been dead? A I guess she has been dead about, ---she wasn't over 5 or 6 years old when she died, ---I guess it has been about 20 years.  
Q Was she a Cherokee freedman? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she live in Illinois District? A Yes sir.

One Lydia Thompson is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, No. 2023, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2021.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1905.

*Myron White*  
Notary Public.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Shefer Waters, page 607, # 2277, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. A. Renter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
BRAGGS, I. T., APRIL 24, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of GHOFFER WATERS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHNSON WATERS, being first duly sworn, testified as follows, through interpreter, JAMES MUSKRAT:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Johnson waters.  
Q What is your age? A About 55 years old.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living in Illinois District when the 1880 Roll was made?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a boy about one year old at that time by the name of Ghofer Waters? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you the father of this child? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of its mother? A Lucy waters.  
Q About how old would Ghofer Waters be if living at the present time? A About 25.  
Q Is this child living or dead? A It is dead.  
Q About how long has it been dead? A It has been about 23 years I think.  
Q Have you and the other members of your family been finally enrolled by the Dawes Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.

Ghofer Waters is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, No. 2277, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2037.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

*Myron A. White*

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wash., D. C., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES WILKINS, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

ELMER SHARP, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Elmer Sharp.  
Q What is your age? A 34 years.  
Q What is your place of residence? A Cherokee, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q For how long have you been making application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1895 Cherokee roll,  
and their families and legal heirs:

Johnson Silk #1661 Illinois District.

Q Are there any other persons whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1895  
Cherokee roll, and their families and legal heirs:

Mr. C. Bagwell, ex. oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings in the above entitled case, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 3, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
BRAGGS, I. T., APRIL 24, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of JOHNSON SILK as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

GEORGE W. ELDERS, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A George W. Elders.
- Q What is your age? A 57.
- Q What is your post office address? A Braggs, I. T.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What District were you living in in 1880? A Illinois.
- Q Were you once acquainted with a man in Illinois District by the name of Johnson Raincrow? A Yes sir.
- Q Was he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of his father? A Jim.
- Q What was the name of his mother? A I don't know his mother's name.
- Q Were they living in Illinois District when the 1880 Roll was made? A I suppose so if they didn't they ought to have been here.
- Q About how old would Johnson Raincrow be at present if living? A I couldn't say, I don't know exactly how old he would be.
- Q Can you estimate his age? A No sir, I wasn't well acquainted with him to know just how old he was.
- Q He was old enough to have been on the 1880 Roll, was he? A I think so.
- Q Did you ever know a woman by the name of Sophia Raincrow? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of her father? A I can't tell you that.
- Q Do you know the name of her mother? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Was she related to the Johnson Raincrow who you knew? A Yes sir, said to be.
- Q What was that relation? A I think Johnson's father and Sophia Raincrow were brothers and sisters.
- Q Sophia Raincrow was Johnson's aunt was she? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she living in Illinois District when the 1880 Roll was made? A Yes sir.
- Q Did she subsequently marry? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of her husband? A Charley Silk.
- Q Did she and Charley Silk continue to live in Illinois District as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember about what year they were married? A No sir, I don't.
- Q They were married soon after the 1880 Roll was made were they not? A I suppose so.
- Q About how old is the oldest child of Charley Silk and Sophia Raincrow? A I don't know, she must be 20 years old I reckon.
- Q After the marriage of Sophia Raincrow to Charley Silk did Johnson Raincrow, who you knew, live with them? A I saw him there several times, I suppose he lived there.
- Q Was Johnson Raincrow a full blood Cherokee? A Supposed to be.
- Q Do you know whether or not he ever went by any other name? A No sir.
- Q You never knew any other name? A No sir.
- Q Was he ever married? A Not that I know of.



- Q Did Johnson Raincrow have any other home besides Sophia Silk's home? A Not that I know of.
- Q Do you know what name he went by when the 1896 Census Roll was taken? A I don't unless it was Johnson Raincrow.
- Q Do you know under what name he appears on that roll? A No sir.
- Q Do you know whether or not he was registered on that roll in the family of Charley Silk and Sophia Silk under the name of Silk? A No sir.
- Q Is Johnson Raincrow living? A No sir.
- Q About how long has he been dead? A I guess about 5 years.
- Q Where was he living when he died? A In Illinois District.
- Q Do you remember the circumstances of his death? A He was killed by somebody, nobody knew who it was.
- Q You don't know that he ever went by the name of Johnson Silk at all? A No sir.

JOSEPH PETTIT, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Joseph Pettit.
- Q What is your age? 44.
- Q What is your post office address? A Braggs, I. T.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you once acquainted with a man by the name of Johnson Raincrow? A Yes sir.
- Q About how old would he be at present if living? A About 28 or 30, somewhere along in there.
- Q Was he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know Sophia Raincrow now Sophia Silk? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she and Johnson Raincrow related? A Yes sir.
- Q What relation? A She was his aunt.
- Q In what District was Johnson Raincrow living when the 1880 Roll was made? A He was living in this District I suppose; he lived here all his life ever since I knew him.
- Q Was he in Illinois District when the 1880 Roll was made? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Sophia Raincrow in Illinois District when the 1880 Roll was made? A Yes sir.
- Q Did she subsequently marry? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of her husband? A Charley Silk.
- Q Did Johnson Raincrow ever make his home with Sophia Silk and Charley Silk? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know where he was making his home when the 1896 Census Roll was made? A He was making his home up there at Mrs. Silk's I suppose; if it wasn't there it was at his uncle's, Joe Raincrow.
- Q Did he ever establish a home of his own? A No sir.
- Q Do you know under what name he appears on the 1896 Census Roll? A No sir.
- Q Do you know whether or not he was enrolled on the 1896 Census Roll in Sophia Silk's family as Johnson Silk? A No sir I don't.
- Q Did you ever know him as Johnson Silk? A No sir.
- Q You don't know how he was enrolled on the 1896 Roll? A No sir.
- Q Was there any other Johnsons in Sophia Silk's family whose age would correspond to this Johnson about whom you have been testifying? A I don't think there was.
- Q Sophia Silk had a son named Johnson did she not? A Yes sir, he couldn't be over 25.
- Q If there is a Johnson Silk on the 1896 Census Roll along with the family of Charley Silk and Sophia Silk, is it most likely that it is the Johnson Raincrow who appears on the 1880 Roll? A I couldn't say for that; she had a son by the name of Johnson Silk, but none corresponding to that age.

- Q Did you ever know any man in Illinois District whose age would be at present about 30 or 31, by the name of Johnson Silk? A No sir.
- Q Is the Johnson Raincrow who you knew, living or dead? A He is dead.
- Q About how long has he been dead? A About 5 or 6 years.
- Q How did he come to his death? A He was killed.

Johnson Silk is identified on the 1896 Cherokee Census Roll Illinois District, No. 1661, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2961. There is identified on the 1890 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, one Johnson Raincrow, whose age at that time was given as 7 years. Johnson Raincrow's age corresponds with that of Johnson Silk.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1905.

*Myron White*

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Lydia Thompson et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of:

Lydia Thompson	Cherokee D 2021
Ghofer Waters,	Cherokee D 2037
Johnson Silk,	Cherokee D 2961.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS SHOW IN ADDITION: That, on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before this Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made applications for the enrollment of Lydia Thompson, Ghofer Waters and Johnson Silk, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. The record further shows that all of said applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 ( 32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the applications made for the enrollment of Lydia Thompson, Ghofer Waters and Johnson Silk, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same are, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

  
Chairman

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this         JUN 21 1905

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Cherokee D-2021,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 21, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Lydia Thompson, Chofer Waters and Johnson Silk as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

*James F. Smith*

Incl. S-15.

Chairman.

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Cherokee D-2021,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 21, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Lydia Thompson, Ghofer Waters and Johnson Silk as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

*James Bixby*

Chairman.

Incl. S-14.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

*Narcissus Terry*

FOR ENROLLMENT AS

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Eliza Ul-stee-sky, page 596, # 2038, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. K. Renter*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Eliza Ul-stee-sky as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Eliza  
Ul-stee-sky as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

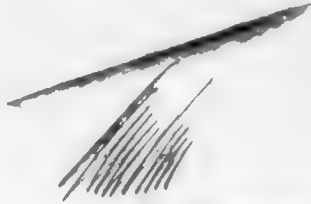
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Eliza  
Ul-stee-sky is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880  
as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward  
removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure  
evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of ~~Eliza Ul-stee-sky~~ on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of ~~Eliza Ul-stee-sky~~ as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 27 1905

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Walter Holland, page 179, § 2300, Cooweescoowee District;  
Also on 1880 roll, page 769, § 1664, Tah. Dist.  
Jennie Holland, page 308, § 482, Cooweescoowee District;  
Note: "Lives in Joplin, Mo."

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*W. H. Smith*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23rd, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Walter Holland for the enrollment of himself and child, Francis L. Holland, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation and for the enrollment of his wife, Jennie Holland, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation.

Supplemental to D-2024.

On June 30th, 1902, application was made for the enrollment of Walter Holland and the members of his family and their names were placed upon a doubtful card, #2024, awaiting further evidence as to their citizenship.

The applicant this day appears and the following proceedings were had.  
The Cherokee Nation appears by W. W. Hastings.

WALTER HOLLAND, being duly sworn, testified as follows:--  
Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Walter is my given name.  
Q. Walter Holland? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How old are you? A. I was born in seventy-three.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Now?  
Q. Yes. A. Groves.  
Q. Indian Territory? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What degree of Cherokee blood do you claim? A. Half breed.  
Q. What is the name of your wife? A. Why, her first name---  
Legrand.  
Q. Given name? A. Jennie.  
Q. How old is she? A. Why, she was born in seventy-four.  
Q. Is she living? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is she a Cherokee or white woman? A. White woman.  
Q. What is the name of your child? A. Francis Lee.  
Q. Boy or girl? A. Boy.  
Q. How old is that child? A. Born in 1897, January 13th.  
Q. Is that child living? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is it your child by your present wife Jennie? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is the name of your father? A. He was a Holland.  
Q. His full name? A. Hugh Holland.  
Q. Is he living or dead? A. Living.  
Q. Is he a Cherokee or white man? A. White man.  
Q. What is the name of your mother? A. My mother. Her name was  
Peggie Hatchet.  
Q. Is she living or dead? A. Dead.  
Q. Did she belong to Tahlequah district? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Was she a Cherokee? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is the name of your wife's father? A. His name is  
John Legrand.  
Q. How do you spell it? A. L-e-g-r-a-n-d.  
Q. Is he living or dead? A. Living.  
Q. Cherokee or white man? A. White man.  
Q. What is the name of your wife's mother? A. Hers is Lissie  
Legrand.  
Q. Is she living or dead? A. Living.  
Q. Cherokee or white woman? A. White.

Q. Where were you born? A. Tahlequah district.  
 Q. Did you live there continuously from the time of your birth?  
 Q. Well, I been off to school several different places in the states.  
 Q. How long after your birth before you left? A. Well, I left just after the payment.  
 Q. In 1894? A. 1895.  
 Q. The payment was in 1894. A. I know. 1894, yes, sir. I left in 1895. I went to Vinita and went to Groves. Went from Groves to Joplin. I was working at Joplin.  
 Q. How long have you been in Joplin, Missouri? A. I have been there about a year, off and on.  
 Q. Was that the only time you were ever out of the territory?  
 A. Yes, sir. No, I went to Pennsylvania. I went to school there.  
 Q. How long did you attend the Carlyle school? A. 2 years.  
 Q. You were--- A. Government school.  
 Q. With the exception of the time you were at school and when you were working at Joplin, is that the only time you have been out of the territory? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. Where was your wife born? A. Over in McDonald county, Missouri.  
 Q. Have you lived with her continuously since your marriage?  
 A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. When were you married? A. 1894, September.  
 Q. Have you any evidence of your marriage? A. Only a marriage certificate, that is all.  
 Q. Have you that with you? A. No, sir.  
 Q. Is the minister living? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. Didn't you get a marriage license and certificate? A. No, sir. I got a certificate from him.  
 Q. Who married you? A. Carlan.  
 Q. Where does he live? A. Vinita at that time.  
 Q. Where does he live now? A. Monett.  
 Q. Were you ever married before you married your present wife?  
 A. No, sir.  
 Q. Was she? A. No, sir; not that I know of.  
 Q. Where was your child born? A. McDonald county.  
 Q. How long had your wife been there before it was born?  
 A. About 3 weeks.  
 Q. How long did she continue to stay there? A. About 3 months, I guess.  
 Q. Where were you? A. Groves station.  
 Q. Do you own any property in the nation? A. Yes, sir.

The applicant is identified on the roll of 1880 in Tahlequah district, page 769, #1854, as Walter Holland, and on the census roll of 1894 in Coconawawee district, page 179, #2300, as Walter Holland. The applicant's wife is identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1894 in Coconawawee district, page 388, #482, as Jennie Holland, adopted white.

#### Examination by Mr. Hastings.

Q. When did you leave Groves last? A. I left Groves in---been about 3 years ago. I went to Fairland. I had charge of the news paper there.  
 Q. How long has it been since you were up to Fairland? A. I was up there about two years.  
 Q. Why didn't you apply for enrollment there? A. Why I wasn't in Fairland at the time.  
 Q. Where were you? A. Down in Flint district. I was employed by this Missouri Lead and Sink Company.  
 Q. Was that a Joplin corporation? A. Why, I don't know whether it is a Joplin corporation. The Missouri Lead and Sink Company is known all over the country.  
 Q. Does it do business at Joplin? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do business in the territory? A. No, not that I know of.  
 Q. What were you doing down in Flint? A. Well, I came through that country; I am working for them--well, you may call it working, too--I was employed to look through that country for minerals, in case of future prospects; anything we can get hold of.  
 Q. Why didn't you apply when we were down in Flint? A. I wasn't in Flint, I was back to Fairland.  
 Q. Were you actually a bona fide resident of Groves at the time this child was born? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. Keeping house? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. Up to the time of the birth of this child had you ever worked or resided in Joplin? A. No, sir.  
 Q. Aside from going to school in the states had you ever been out of the Cherokee nation for a months time prior to the birth of this child? A. I had been up to Fort Smith as a witness. That is all. Then over to school.  
 Q. I say aside from being off to school. What did you say you were at Fort Smith for? A. As a witness.  
 Q. I mean a month at a time? A. I don't remember. I don't remember about that month at a time.  
 Q. I want to know whether you have ever resided out of the territory except to go to school? A. That is all that I know of, now.  
 Q. You ought to know better than anybody? A. I don't remember.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Don't you know whether or not you ever lived out of the Cherokee nation? A. I never lived out of the Cherokee nation; I just been out.  
 Q. Over a month at a time? A. No, not that I know of.  
 Q. Don't you know? A. That is as I say, not that I know of. I lived in the Cherokee nation, except when going to school.

BY MR. HASTINGS:

How long after this child was born in 1897 before you went to Fairland? A. Just about a year. I left Groves--I was in business in Groves and left Groves and went to Fairland to take charge of this paper. Dee and Jim Holland was in the paper. Gale Starr is right here, he knows.  
 Q. You went direct from Groves to Fairland? A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. You remained at Fairland a couple of years? A. Yes, sir; stayed there for two years.  
 Q. When did you leave Fairland? A. I left Fairland, been a little over a year ago, I think. About 2 years. I don't remember the dates. I couldn't come out and tell the dates. I couldn't do it.  
 Q. You are 29 years old. That is what I am trying to find out--just stop and think when you left with your family and went over to Joplin? A. I don't know. I couldn't tell you. Gale Starr knows about when I went, he was living at Groves. He knows as much about it as I do.  
 Q. Nobody knows as much about my business as I do. You ought to know about this thing more than anybody else.

Examination by the Commission.

Q. Do you know when you left? A. Left in the fall.  
 Q. When did you go there? A. Where?  
 Q. To Fairland? A. I think it was 1898.  
 Q. You continued to live there 3 years? A. 2 years.  
 Q. Then where did you go? A. From Fairland I went to Joplin. Then I came back there to Fairland and my wife went to McDonald county. I went back to Fairland. When I moved from Fairland--that is all I didn't move exactly, I didn't have anything to move to amount to anything. I went to Joplin. I hired to this Lead and Sink Company.  
 Q. Did you ever keep house in the Cherokee nation? A. Yes, sir.



Q. Where are your household goods now? A. Part of them in the territory and part of them at Joplin.

Q. How long since you have been at Groves to live? A. Been a little over three years.

Q. You claim your post office is Groves. Where is your mail sent? A. Been getting it at Joplin.

Q. Is your wife there? A. No, sir; she is in McDonald county.

Q. When did she go there? A. Left Sunday evening.

Q. When did you leave? A. Saturday.

Q. As a matter of fact you are living in Joplin? A. No, sir; I don't consider I am living there. I have been living there.

Q. Are you keeping house there? A. Not any more.

Q. When did you break up? A. Saturday.

Q. Have you severed connections with that company? A. I am working for them. I am in the territory.

Q. They transferred you to the territory? A. No, sir; not that. I am a citizen of the territory.

Q. As a matter of fact you came to Muskogee from Joplin? A. Why, yes. I came to Vinita and stayed there since Saturday morning then I came here last night.

Q. What property have you at Groves? A. The property I have is a farm.

Q. Who lives on it? A. No one just now.

Q. Is there a house on it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Furnished? A. No, it is not furnished. No one is living on it just now.

Q. Have you got any household effect in the territory? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What do they consist of. A. I have in Fairland, I have a dresser, bedstead--Well, pretty near all my furniture that I left when I went to Joplin is in the care of Mr. Wilson.

Q. Where did you live on the 28th day of January, 1898? A. I don't remember whether I was living--I think I was living at Fairland.

Q. Were you in the Cherokee nation? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Positive about that? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Had you been here continuously prior to that time with the exception of when you were at school? A. Continuously.

Q. Had you ever been out of the territory, except as a witness to Fort Smith, prior to January 28th, 1898? A. I say I believe I was in Fairland.

Q. When? A. In 1890.

Q. What time in 1898? A. I was living there at the time.

Q. What time in 1898? A. I don't remember. I have a letter that I got from the Commission in 1898 telling me to come to Muskogee January 9th.

Q. Where was the letter sent to? A. I was in Helena.

Q. How long had you been there? A. I hadn't been there 5 days when I received the letter. I wrote and received an answer. Then I went to Stilwell.

Examination by Mr. Hastings.

Q. Was your wife with you at Helena? A. No, sir; she was down on a visit to her people.

Q. You never kept house in the Cherokee nation after that time.

A. Yes, sir; I lived in the Cherokee nation after that time.

Q. Keeping house? A. Well, part of my household goods----

Q. Did you and your wife honestly live separate and keep house in the Cherokee nation since that time; separate from other people.

A. I have told you just what I remember, what I know. That is all.

Examination by the Commission.

Q. Have you boarded or kept house? A. I never boarded in the Cherokee nation. What time I was down to Fairland I boarded part of the time and part of the time I didn't. I was at Mr.

Wilson's. I stayed there whatever time I wanted to. I had my household goods there.

Examination by Mr. Hastings.

- Q. What Wilson? A. Bob Wilson.  
Q. Where does he live? A. At Fairland.  
Q. Have you any other property besides this farm at Groves?  
A. Then I have a place on the Verdigris river and the one at Groves.  
Q. How much land under cultivation? A. 80 or 90 acres under cultivation.  
Q. Well, it isn't rented. A. No, sir; I inteded to go on it myself.  
Q. Do you say Cale Starr knows about this? A. Well, he knows me.

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. It will be necessary that you furnish the commission with a marriage certificate or bring in two witnesses who saw ~~you~~ the marriage ceremony performed, to establish the right of your wife to enroll.  
A. Those witnesses are in Vinita. Will it be necessary to ~~make~~ make affidavits.  
Q. No, sir; to bring them in personally. A. I can never do it. I can't do it financially.  
Q. Where is the minister? A. He is in Monett.  
Q. Can you write him for a certificate. Write to him for a certificate and send it to the Commission.

J. C. STARR, being duly sworn, testified as follows: --

Examination by Mr. Hastings.

- Q. What is your name? A. J. C. Starr.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Vinita, I. T.  
Q. What is your age? A. 32 years.  
Q. Did you ever live over to Groves? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When did you leave Groves? A. I left Groves in January, 1898.  
Q. Your old home was within two or three miles of Groves?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You were in business there before 1898? A. Yes, sir; from 1894 until 1898.  
Q. Do you know the applicant, Walter Holland? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Did you know him at Groves? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Was he in business there? A. What was he doing? A. He was in some kind of business there in 1896, I believe it was.  
Q. Was he married then? A. I don't know for sure.  
Q. When did he leave over there, do you know? A. I saw him around in the country over there in 1897, I think.  
Q. Do you know where he went from Groves? A. He was around Fairland after he left Groves.  
Q. What was he doing up about Fairland? A. I don't know exactly what he was doing.  
Q. Do you know whether he had a wife up there or not? A. No, sir, I don't.  
Q. Do you know when he left Fairland? A. I didn't see him any more after 1897. I don't know where he went to. That is I don't remember seeing him after that.  
Q. You don't know anything about his marriage? A. No, sir.  
Q. Do you know where he resides at present? A. Nothing only what he told me himself.  
Q. What was that? A. That he was living in Joplin, Missouri.  
Q. You don't know how long he lived there? A. No, sir.

By the Commission:

It will be necessary that the application furnish the Commission with a duly executed affidavit of the birth of this child, Francis L. Holland, who is not identified on the rolls of the Cherokee nation

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
JULY 23 1902

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RECORDED

Jesse C. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Jesse C. Carr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1902.

*Bruce C. Jones*  
Notary Public.



# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date April 13, 1900 1900.

Name John H. Smith

District 1 Year 1898 Page 1 No. 1

Citizen by blood Yes Mother's citizenship Adopted

Intermarried citizen No

Married under what law State of Georgia Date of marriage 1898

License State of Georgia Certificate State of Georgia

Wife's name John H. Smith

District 1 Year 1898 Page 1 No. 1

Citizen by blood Yes Mother's citizenship Adopted

Intermarried citizen No

Married under what law State of Georgia Date of marriage 1898

License State of Georgia Certificate State of Georgia

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

This is to certify that I, Abraham Carlin, an ordained preacher, having my ordination papers recorded in Book A, Page 165, in the records of the Clerk of the First Judicial District of the United States Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, did unite in marriage

Mr. Walter A. Holland, of Cheauteau, I.T.  
and Miss Janie Legrand, of Vinita, I.T.,

at the town of Vinita, I.T., on this the 23 day of September, 1894.

A. Carlin.

Witness:

Mr. Doc Allen     )  
                              )Both of Vinita, I.T.  
Miss Ollie Allen)

First certificate issued Oct. 29; 1894.

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State of Missouri)  
                              ) SS.  
County of Jasper )

Personally appeared A. Carlin to me known to be the person who signed the above certificate and who being by me duly sworn says that the statements set forth on the attached card are true. Witness my hand and seal at Sarcoxie, Mo., this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1902.

Henry B. Boyd,  
Notary Public.

( Henry B. Boyd     )  
SEAL:(Jasper County,Mo.)  
( Notary Public     )

Term expires Mar. 27, 1904.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T., December 9, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of December, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

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Copy of marriage Certificate.

Mr. Walter A. Holland, of Cheateau, Ind. Ter. Cherokee nation, and Miss. Jennie Logrand, of Vinita, Ind., Ter., Cherokee Nation, were united in marriage by the undersigned ordained minister of the gospel, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1894, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. in the presence of Mr. A. B. Allen, and Miss. Ollie Allen, of Vinita Ind. Ter. A Certificate of Marriage was issued by me to the above named persons, on the 29th day of October 1894. A. J. Allen. Pastor Vinita Ind. Ter. Aug 15 1895.

P.S. I am now out of the printed Certificates for Cherokee Citizens, who married without license.

A. J. Allen.

## Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of James Watson, et al.

### DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to October 31, 1902, applications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment, as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons who are listed for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation on the Cherokee Enrollment cards corresponding to the numbers following their respective names, viz:

James Watson	5	Scott Harless	294
Benjamin W. Williams	8	Emma Phillips	307
Lena Severs	19	John Whisenhunt	350
Sarah E. McCay	21	Tilman Chance	373
Joseph Herberger	23	Thomas A. Sheffield	384
Laura Henson	43	Vester C. Martin	388
William W. Barnes	48	William Grigsby	417
Georgia Wood	54	William J. Largen	508
Walter A. Edens	62	Joseph P. Willis	584
Adda B. Ward	69	James T. Miller	598
Samuel G. Victor	73	George A. Waters	632
Sarah M. Thomas	109	Jenette Messer	666
William B. Watson	165	Joseph A. Patton	679
William H. Ford	173	Benjamin G. Holland	763
Thomas N. Wilson	185	William Gordon	798
Ulsie Ann Smith	206	Meggie Patterson	804
Susan M. Perry	208	Martha M. Bruner	832
Gertrude Palone	224	Emma Morris	842
Hugh Willis	229	Susie Fivekiller	857
Mary A. Wilkie	248	John F. Carden	861
John W. Thurman	253	William H. Burrow	967

Mary Pettit	977	Millie Morton	1554
Bettie Mitchell	985	Andrew Walters	1573
John J. Harrison	993	John H. Holder	1610
Jasper N. Bateman	1029	Mary M. Burr	1612
Susan Ballard	1065	Thomas E. Bonham	1644
Lucy Eva Simmons	1073	Florence Headrick	1663
Ellen Thornton	1089	Daisy B. Brewer	1709
Sarah E. Hair	1090	Annie Cordrey	1717
Norman S. Drake	1092	Adam Eckert	1722
Susan Hogg	1094	Isaac Timmons	1726
David L. Scott	1099	Gent Gibson	1727
James C. Taylor	1111	Amos Anderson	1731
Roxie Shepard	1128	William J. Mounts	1734
Robert G. Elgin	1136	James D. Alexander	1745
William Hall	1137	Willis E. Miles	1769
Mary Ella Lattimore	1141	Lora Adair	1781
Maggie J. Keys	1149	John Yarborough	1796
Joseph M. Correll	1177	Lillie M. Dassler	1802
Jane Ratley	1225	Bryant C. Redington	1804
George E. Norton	1234	Malisa A. Maxwell	1808
Mahala D. Thompson	1247	Richard Dukes	1811
Charles M. Trammel	1264	Fannie Pettit	1816
Flora Carlile	1265	Genevia Pool	1817
William H. Norrid	1275	Mollie Crossland	1822
Olivia Bengé	1276	Lizzie Bengé	1828
Dollie Wilson	1278	John H. Welty	1847
Moses Bell	1279	Edward P. White	1884
Sarah Fleetwood	1290	Lauren P. Green	1887
Rosa E. Fargo	1299	Charles Rosser	1898
William M. Oliver	1333	Fay Adair	1913
Andrew J. Couch	1340	Henrietta Irving	1920
Lina Hyles	1347	Bird Trippard	1925
Mary M. Miller	1350	John C. Carlile	1937
Mary E. Taylor	1368	John W. Gilstrap	1954
Polly Ann Bengé	1369	Sarah Young	2018
Margaret Moton	1385	Nancy A. Coleman	2049
Minnie McKinney	1390	James N. Whisenhunt	2118
Nettie Seabolt	1418	Hiram Stephens	2157
Lawrence G. Faulkner	1433	Asa L. Guinn	2159
Sarah A. Holt	1449	Rebecca J. Flying	2172
Jennette Polecat	1492	Thomas J. Measles	2192
Ellen Seabolt	1508	Julia Coody	2215
Charles W. Nettles	1509	Sarah Crutchfield	2224
Lena Sittingdown	1511	Henry E. Lee	2251
Tim Creeden	1513	Sarah Gritts	2256
Odie Pidcock	1517	John A. Madden	2261
Silas A. Saterfield	1529	Henry C. Pennel	2271
Laura J. Jeremiah	1530	Matilda S. Cleland	2302
Etta Hicks	1540	Dona A. Frazier	2312
Mary A. B. McKinney	1550	Laura B. Cordrey	2320

Lafayette D. Kindred	2328	William A. J. Trotter	3257
Pearl V. Sisson	2339	Albert P. Goforth	3298
Nancy J. Sevier	2380	Anna B. Martin	3307
Mollie Hair	2385	William Brown	3344
Dora Sayers	2474	Jennie B. Bluejacket	3345
William T. Jones	2501	William Little	3377
Sarah L. Martin	2502	Julia M. A. Russell	3386
William J. Shoemaker	2506	Andrew J. Smith	3393
Maud Baldrige	2511	William N. Blakemore	3396
James L. Townsend	2513	Lizzie Denton	3417
George L. Morgan	2568	Belle Hudson	3435
Andrew A. Brown	2575	Thomas S. Heady	3437
Louis K. Fair	2623	William M. Roseborough	3444
James L. Mitchell	2644	Madison G. Hawkins	3467
Martha E. McNair	2659	Japhat F. Ellis	3491
Millard F. Eggleston	2668	Emma McAffrey	3543
Elisha M. Gray	2686	William T. Huitt	3570
Jessie M. Ballard	2694	Myra F. Chouteau	3580
Annie Mayes	2798	Phillip Donohoo	3581
Belle Sixkiller	2809	Fred L. Kelley	3593
James P. Riley	2825	Annie Herod	3594
William Broadus	2854	Maggie V. Fields	3615
William A. Martin	2865	Lou Payne	3616
Joseph Q. Buchanan	2888	Frederick W. Strout	3692
Marcellus L. Baker	2905	Andrew L. McCamish	3713
Etta M. Hill	2915	Sarah Dirththrower	3731
John R. Smith	2922	William P. Coble	3758
Ira W. Wallen	2926	Robert L. Madison	3761
John B. Laurence	2959	Mariah McDowell	3795
Lula O. Hitchcock	2961	Elizabeth R. Thornton	3811
Bell L. Muskrat	2975	Donithan A. Wilson	3841
Eliza O'Field	2977	Charles F. Covey	3868
Margaret Suagee	2993	Tamsey M. Williams	3886
Winfield S. Nance	3007	Mary J. Wolfe	3889
Benjamin F. Kelley	3010	Lathan Lumbard	3891
Mollie Daugherty	3039	Micajah P. Haynes	3897
Charles H. Leatherman	3043	Annie L. Wingfield	3903
Alice A. Edwards	3100	Mary Fields	3907
Dorinda Adair	3106	William W. Dudley	3944
William R. Gray	3118	Minnie M. McLaughlin	3950
Dora B. Caulk	3143	Henry B. Lindsey	3978
Jesse M. Gallman	3161	Wilbert H. Parkison	3999
Martha E. Garrett	3162	Seth R. Hall	4011
Artie E. Large	3164	Wiley Hanna	4016
Andrew A. Kelley	3191	Martha M. Woods	4093
Anna B. Ryne	3193	Lizzie Gray	4117
Eliza Henderson	3198	Nancy C. Carey	4131
David E. Jenkins	3212	Annie E. Kenney	4165
Lizzie Falling	3233	William H. Ward	4169
Robert L. Payne	3252	Nannie Brewer	4189

Nancy J. Kinney	4225	Roxie J. Ketchum	4623
Sydney E. Bell	4232	Lizzie Love	4626
Isaac H. Jordan	4235	Robert K. Wann	4632
Charles Parks	4244	Frederick Metzner	4633
Dora Frenchman	4262	John C. Bratcher	4634
James R. Fugate	4275	Pigrow L. Jones	4641
Maud Adams	4277	Ada Bertholf	4642
Elizabeth Black	4281	Alice Robbins	4644
Anna Thornton	4291	Jane Dougherty	4649
Robert T. Morrison	4294	Samuel Francis	4650
Perley Israel	4295	Clemon C. Peek	4652
William A. Long	4304	Mont C. Frazier	4653
Mollie Swannock	4319	Frank J. Mayberry	4656
Frances Guess	4324	Charles W. Moore	4660
Allen H. Gibson	4327	Jefferson D. Edmondson	4661
John McFall Jr.	4343	Alonzo H. Boone	4662
Albert W. Fitzsimmons	4360	Thomas C. Mock	4668
George S. Ford	4386	Sallie Allison	4669
Quinn Carr	4387	Elizabeth E. Burgess	4671
William A. Powell	4390	LaFayette Breeden	4673
Austin Hasley	4400	James M. Boling	4676
Anna Bible	4414	Francis A. Neilson	4681
Elizabeth Riley	4428	John F. Smith	4689
John P. Sudderth	4449	Rufus S. Steward	4691
Anderson Keen	4450	John I. Haddock	4694
Ida M. Adams	4451	Maggie O. Walkley	4695
Martha J. Randall	4457	George W. Talbert	4698
Mollie Conner	4477	Mary Miller	4700
Jane McGhee	4491	Henry C. White	4707
Jennie Riley	4525	Mattie E. Hill	4760
Hannah Randall	4528	Alice A. Bible	4772
Charles W. Childers	4542	Katie Coker	4785
Nannie B. Riley	4543	John Creek	4801
John W. McDaniel	4544	Ruby R. Bean	4804
Minnie Armstrong	4548	William J. Dodson	4836
Ada Chouteau	4549	Blackburn Reed	4882
Mary Thompson	4571	Viola Lowther	4891
Ota Armstrong	4593	William B. Ritchson	4910
Mary Spencer	4594	Henry D. McDonald	4950
Clarkson F. Woody	4603	Della McDaniel	4956
James M. McConnell	4604	Dorothy Rattlinggourd	4991
Annie E. Coker	4605	Ida McCay	5093
Jennie Long	4606	Henry M. Lyon	5100
Julia Gilstrap	4607	Alice J. Wofford	5101
Laura E. Smith	4608	Nancy Morris	5137
Annie Nicholas	4609	Ella Sullivan	5140
Minnie R. Taylor	4611	Winfield Williams	5144
Mary E. Rogers	4614	Bessie M. Smith	5145
Emma Downing	4615	May Humphrey	5207
William Steere	4619	Donnie Burgess	5235



Nora B. Burgess	5236	William A. Polson	5613
John E. Etter	5239	Paulina P. Pitcher	5614
Harriette Rogers	5240	Charley Hendrick	5615
Amanda Foreman	5244	William N. Stinson	5616
William H. Wells	5261	Lenora A. Henry	5621
John T. Gaylor	5266	Effie M. Adams	5622
Annie Sweeten	5269	John H. Shimp	5624
Rosalee Hendricks	5278	Thomas B. Dickson	5625
Emma Chambers	5328	Minnie Henry	5628
James H. Thomas	5329	Thomas J. Simpson	5629
Melville B. Baird	5332	Cap L. Lane	5630
James R. Goodall	5356	Reuben E. DeLozier	5631
Charles Horton	5390	John Heape	5640
James W. Goddard	5417	Perry G. Brock	5645
Dora Cox	5425	Mary J. Newcomb	5650
Nannie G. Alberty	5438	George W. Seigel	5660
Sallie Ward	5455	Martha A. Parks	5666
William H. Sutherlin	5484	Zelda C. Mills	5674
Lizzie Hall	5487	Lizzie Rogers	5675
Cyrus B. Essex	5489	Emma Pigeon	5676
Eda Taylor	5493	Nellie Bluejacket	5677
Laura Taylor	5494	Lucy Bacon	5679
Eleotor D. Miller	5496	Thomas B. Wood	5681
Emberson M. Arnold	5498	Asa W. Simerson	5683
Stella Henry	5499	William J. Kuhn	5686
William E. Oneal	5506	Elsie Couch	5688
John M. Sharp	5509	William H. Robinson	5692
John L. Davis	5514	Rachel Washington	5693
Sarah E. Downing	5518	Isaiah B. Blackwood	5700
Samantha C. Glass	5524	John R. Johnson	5701
Harry Jones	5525	Dennis W. Smith	5702
Aggie Paris	5532	William H. Chesnut	5705
James W. Hallford	5535	William H. Durham	5707
Phoebe Coker	5537	Albert B. Buckmaster	5710
Anthony K. Douglas	5538	Maud Crutchfield	5730
Joseph H. Johnson	5541	Joseph S. Layne	5731
Harvey O. Riggs	5547	Lena Bell	5737
Alice Glass	5553	Juan N. Corn	5748
Addison Reeves	5566	Robert N. Crafton	5750
Alice Coats	5572	Benjamin F. Coffee	5756
Julia Kidd	5575	Frank McSpadden	5760
William R. Greer	5576	Charles D. Pendleton	5775
Rosa M. Sixkiller	5581	Harden H. Green	5776
Nancy Inlow	5587	Emma J. Ward	5778
Daisey H. Owen	5599	Robert C. Fuller	5781
Annie R. C. Owen	5600	Henry F. Extine	5796
Jesse McKnight	5602	Ida Wyly	5802
Cicero J. Strange	5610	Richard L. Fite	5815
Henry Westenhaver	5611	Edward Lutz	5816
Emma H. Roach	5612	John F. Woodworth	5829

Horace H. Huddleston	5832	George C. Duffield	6031
William R. Sartain	5837	Amelia Reese	6033
Joseph A. Lawrence	5843	Alexander West	6036
William H. Hinton	5846	John Tootle	6037
Joseph Lehr	5851	Florence G. Langley	6038
Euin M. Young	5852	John T. Ham	6042
Mary C. Barnes	5853	Mary L. Jordan	6048
Matilda Thompson	5861	John W. Bradshaw	6076
William W. Young	5872	James L. Dean	6079
Earley F. Ellis	5874	Amanda J. Thompson	6082
Rosa B. Alberty	5877	Malissa Hubbard	6089
Sarah Cannon	5879	Jane Bengé	6111
Mamie Beck	5887	John D. Ryals	6113
Jack H. Merchant	5888	John C. DeLozier	6117
John D. Merchant	5889	Jessie Willis	6118
Sarah E. Ghormley	5894	Mary A. Clark	6124
Jerry Young	5906	Mary J. Tipton	6126
James H. Brickey	5916	Leander Newton	6136
Mary Hicks	5919	William A. Qualls	6138
George W. Weems	5922	Henderson B. Thomas	6144
Albert Crain	5923	Hugh T. Watkins	6163
James M. Jones	5932	Nancy Keys	6172
Alfred W. Shelly	5935	Berry Hutchins	6186
John M. Stratton	5936	Eli Parker	6189
Waddie Hudson	5937	Sarah E. Shaw	6194
Robert C. Johnson	5939	Julia Keys	6211
Mary T. Thompson	5941	Boon J. Grey	6214
Edith A. Parris	5943	John Grubb	6216
Addie Hubbard	5949	William M. Costephens	6230
John A. Lowry	5962	Jane Bean	6232
John R. W. Brantley	5963	Lillie I. Taylor	6236
James T. Carroll	5964	Abbie B. Adair	6239
Christopher F. Jordan	5965	Mack C. Watkins	6246
Minerva E. Stover	5966	Robert W. Murray	6261
John W. Twilley	5967	John G. Petty	6269
Joseph W. Mounce	5970	Lucinda Poorboy	6279
Cornelius P. Potter	5971	Sarah Mayes	6286
Amanda C. Thompson	5972	Henry W. Pyeatt	6300
John M. Rusk	5976	Isaac A. Wilson	6308
Harrison L. Hughes	5978	John T. Hall	6310
Silas B. Dildine	5983	Edward L. King	6315
Lewis M. Payne	5985	Katie Still	6325
Nancy Beamer	5988	Emmer Carlile	6338
Sarah F. Selvidge	6002	Bird Webster	6347
Posy F. Buckner	6005	Fannie Morris	6353
John A. Moreland	6010	Leonard Lee	6357
Alice Welch	6015	James R. Miller	6362
Mary C. Thompson	6022	James Brackett	6370
Ida Beck	6029	Nora Allen	6371
William R. Tittle	6030	John T. Washington	6373

James J. Snider	6375	James L. Lee	6717
William H. Winget	6376	Rosa Phillips	6723
Ida R. Wilkerson	6383	Kate Brown	6735
George A. McBride	6385	Laura B. Barnett	6743
Matilda Cookson	6387	Elizabeth Sanders	6745
William A. Fisk	6392	William T. Neff	6747
William O. Ames	6394	William R. Scott	6751
Thomas Wilkerson	6396	Laura Fish	6770
Alice C. Springston	6407	Maggie Ketcher	6779
Fanny N. Witt	6413	Dora A. McDonald	6783
Lillie M. Adair	6424	Rosie B. Willis	6785
Mark F. Matheson	6428	Daniel Hubbard	6787
Ida L. Wilson	6431	Mary R. Tadpole	6801
George E. Marrs	6441	Magnus A. McSpadden	6811
Ulysses S. Reeves	6443	Sarah F. Pathkiller	6824
Daniel A. Smith	6447	Clara Twist	6845
Henry J. Dawson	6450	Mattie M. Welch	6846
Sarah Adair	6452	Cora Griffin	6850
Ida F. Wilson	6455	John S. Hyatt	6853
Mary E. Taylor	6459	Jefferson K. Tyner	6855
Catherine Henson	6468	Flora R. Miller	6859
Charles C. Fitzsimmons	6471	Lizzie Craig	6872
Mary E. Campbell	6476	Jacob C. Johnson	6876
Columbus N. Long	6478	George W. Ware	6897
Mary Wilkerson	6480	James B. Deatherage	6901
Myrtle Ward	6484	Lucinda F. Hartness	6943
Belle Manus	6499	Frances E. Tehee	6961
Martha E. McLain	6508	James M. Burt	6965
Mary A. Brown	6517	Rady Tipton	6975
Marion M. Ballew	6530	Laura Hendricks	6976
Mellie Mayfield	6540	Laura V. Smith	6979
Sarah Blevins	6541	Lorenzo C. Darnell	6988
Frank Powell	6542	Robert M. Mitchell	7004
Georgia Jackson	6546	William Henry Reeve	7005
Leonard S. Simpson	6549	James Pyle	7009
Almira Ussrey	6560	Willie Hilderbrand	7015
James McInerney	6561	Alice M. Roberson	7031
Fannie Carlile	6578	Charles Morris	7043
Sadie A. Mayfield	6580	Minerva J. Trent	7051
Silas A. Bryan	6581	John H. Keith	7078
William S. Martin	6585	Katie E. Ratley	7080
Emma J. Thompson	6589	Etta Patrick	7081
Lydia McDaniel	6593	Nannie Martin	7090
David W. Lamb	6595	Rosa B. Harris	7094
Gus R. Hart	6603	Samuel Brown	7100
Poca Phillips	6632	William H. Turner	7101
Lois E. Daniel	6678	Florence Mayes	7104
William W. Turner	6680	Maggie McCoy	7112
Lillie B. Blackstone	6714	Mary Belle Cordry	7113
Mary Lillard	6715	Benjamin Haner	7119

James Maher	7128	Robert B. Collins	7556
Terry A. Parkinson	7146	Nancy I. Brown	7579
Cora L. Hanks	7147	Mary B. Walkingstick	7642
Otto J. Zufall	7149	Robert T. Kelleam	7653
Rufus M. Norman	7155	Mollie Morton	7797
Mary F. Foreman	7158	Mathe Girty	8006
Alma West	7159	Mack Alfred	8015
James M. Connally	7161	Ida Harmon	8016
Francis M. Crowell	7163	Ida McCoy	8417
Fannie E. McClure	7171	Rosie Foreman	8903
Benjamin B. Graham	7176	Annie Jackson	9034
Ada Phariss	7180	Margaret T. Langley	9092
William L. Whisenhunt	7184	Ida M. Davis	9266
Frances B. Perry	7191	Nora Crapo	9280
Philip Shultz	7210	Margaret Harmon	9378
Hester A. Miller	7212	Mary B. Langley	9438
Minnie B. Edmonds	7213	Ella Gravitt	9439
Eliza Jordan	7217	William M. Wilson	9444
William T. Ross	7218	David O. Scott	9446
Thomas M. Price	7225	Harriett Forbes	9447
James G. Wilson	7231	John Carver	9449
Frank Rhomar	7283	Thomas J. Davis	9451
John W. Thompson	7287	Clara M. Boudinot	9453
Melissa Booth	7271	Mary E. Keys	9454
Solon L. Jackson	7273	John G. Answorth	9456
Henry W. Coughran	7282	Mary J. Christy	9460
Sarah Ross	7291	Malinda Seabolt	9462
Mary S. Smith	7322	Mary Cumpston	9464
John A. Martin	7323	Mollie P. Mulkey	9465
Myrtle Robinson	7330	Andrew Brimmer	9467
Allen L. Buckner	7331	James F. Flippin	9471
James L. Goud	7350	William Bird	9473
Elijah Johnson	7351	Mollie C. Forbes	9476
Mary E. Kimbrough	7360	William H. Thomason	9478
Jennie Burr	7367	Mollie Devine	9481
Kiasay Sapsucker	7378	Mary P. Guthrie	9482
Sarah J. Johnson	7394	Detlev N. Leerskov	9484
William I. Branan	7409	Nannie Cowart	9485
Wyatte T. Brady	7412	Leona Catcher	9489
Lena O. Holderman	7413	Alexander B. Clapp	9502
Mary F. Hummingbird	7420	Tennie Sanders	9503
Bertha A. Allen	7425	Virgil A. Wiltshire	9505
Robert J. Tyner	7426	Joshua K. Carr	9510
Fannie B. Martin	7434	Herbert Kneeland	9518
Myrtle Wolfe	7435	Hugh E. Hope	9519
Mary Blevins	7479	Thomas J. Ritter	9522
Sarah Ketcher	7488	Martha Baldrige	9529
Charles D. England	7512	James R. Poindexter	9535
May Cochran	7544	Maud Foreman	9539
Rebecca Oglesby	7549	Belle Bryant	9542

Joseph P. Smith	9550	William G. Brown	9879
George E. Watkins	9552	John B. Delay	9881
Florence Henry	9553	Pairlee Thompson	9882
Jesse H. Johnson	9560	Guenther W. Werther	9883
Lydia B. Barger	9561	Margaret Crittenden	9884
Mary Jane Thomas	9562	Moses L. Morris	9889
James F. Petty	9563	Sarah L. Rogers	9891
Laura McCrary	9566	Stephen Duncan	9892
Joel D. Smith	9568	Gideon D. Sleeper	9895
William T. Cave	9572	William A. Maddin	9896
William Bugher	9577	John H. Horton	9904
James M. Smith	9582	Howe L. Rogers	9905
John E. Nazworthy	9583	William Rush	9912
Beverly L. Lafon	9587	George W. Edens	9916
Robert L. Gentry	9590	William H. Hall	9920
John C. Barker	9591	Edith B. Pheasant	9935
John P. Greenwood	9593	Carrie A. Collins	9936
Henry Hayes	9596	Lucinda Spriggs	9937
Ella Cornwell	9598	Ella F. Hail	9939
Asa A. Hedrick	9599	John W. Harris	9949
William C. M. Robinson	9600	Hannah Raper	9942
Woodrow Hadley	9612	John J. Coughran	9945
William T. Gregory	9613	Youra F. Waybourn	9946
Charles M. Keys	9616	Louisa J. Taylor	9947
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THE RECORDS FURTHER SHOW: That said persons possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation other than by intermarriage, and that no one of said persons claims to have been married to a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to November 1, 1875. The name of no one of said persons is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated November 5, 1906, in the cases of Daniel Red Bird, et al., vs. the United States, Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128; said applicants are not entitled, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495), to enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this January 10, 1907.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1902.

Mr. Walter A. Holland,  
Fourth and Wall Streets,  
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of August 25, 1902, inclosing "copy of marriage certificate," certifying that Walter A. Holland and Janie Legrand were united in matrimony on the 23rd day of September, 1894, by A. Carlin, a minister of the gospel; an affidavit as to the birth of Francis L. Holland, infant child of Walter and Jennie Holland; and also inclosing statement, purporting to be that of your father, Hugh Holland, relative to his citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The copy of marriage certificate forwarded by you is neither the original nor a certified copy thereof, and you are directed to procure and forward to the Commission either your original marriage certificate, showing your marriage to your present wife Jennie, or a copy thereof duly certified to by the custodian of the marriage record. You are also directed to give this matter your immediate attention.

~~The affidavit as to the birth of your child, Francis L.~~  
Holland, being in due form, will be filed, and the said Francis L. Holland will be properly listed for enrollment.

Holland---2.

The statement as to the citizenship of your father, Hugh Holland, is returned to you herewith, the same being an unsigned statement in the form of an affidavit. You are advised that the Commission does not receive affidavits, and that if your father desires to offer evidence in his case, it will be necessary for him to introduce personal testimony before the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Inclosure.  
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Holland, W. A.,  
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To the Commission of the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

Sirs.

I am in receipt  
of your letter of the 12. I am  
sorry I do not understand your  
letter. My marriage is on  
record in the Cherokee nation  
at Vinita I.T. Crowe's corner & District  
& that certificate is a true copy  
of my marriage it came from  
the minister of the gospel that is  
all that is necessary. You will have  
to explain it to me so I will  
know what to do. & I will glad-  
ly do it. W.A. Halland.

Cher. D-2024.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 19, 1902.

Mr. Walter A. Holland,  
#929 Byers Avenue,  
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of November 16, 1902, in regard to copy of marriage certificate required to be filed with the Commission by you, showing marriage between yourself and Janie Legrand September 23, 1894.

In reply you are advised that it will be necessary for you to send to the Commission the original marriage certificate received by you from the minister of the gospel who married you. If the original certificate is not in your possession and you are unable to procure it, it will be necessary for you to procure a certified copy of the same from the Executive Office of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

You are directed to give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee D-2024

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 9, 1902.

W. A. Holland,  
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of December 5, enclosing certificate, showing your marriage on September 23, 1894, to Miss Janie Legrand.

The same is herewith returned to you, a copy having been made and filed with your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. N-171



Cherokee D-2024.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1906.

V. J. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 24, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Walter Holburn and his minor child, Francis T. Holburn, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be given fifteen days from date hereof within which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which you will be required to furnish the principal applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Encl. 1-22.

James Kirby.  
Chairman.

COPY.

Ch. Roll e D-2024.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1906.

Walter Holland,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 24, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Francis L. Holland, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will not be permitted to make allotment selections until your names have been placed upon a final schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, of which action you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Incl. 8-14.

SIGNED

*Jams Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Jenni e Holland,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting, among others, the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation. The Commissioner's decision has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Incl. Decn. D\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Jennie Holland,

Greve, Indian Territory.

Dear madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
5 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of James Watson, et al., as citizens by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, January 26, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Walter Holland et al.

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Copy of testimony filed  
with the P. & O. Co. return.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Hugh Francis

FOR ENROLLMENT AS

CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

NO. 1081

AT 1907

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Duskyhead Vann, page 600, # 2137, Illinois District;  
Note: "In Pen".

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. Renter*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2027.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Bushyhead Vann as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
Prest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Bushyhead  
Vann as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

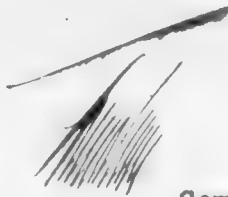
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Bushyhead  
Vann is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880  
as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward  
removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure  
evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Bushyhead Vann on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Bushyhead Vann as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 4th

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM SIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. E. BECKINRIDGE,  
WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 30, 1905.

Thomas Foreman,

Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of one, Bushyhead Vann, who, if living, is about 28 years of age. His name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, and opposite his name is a note which states that he is in the penitentiary.

If you know whether Bushyhead Vann is living, please inform the Commission of his present whereabouts, giving his post office address and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to take proper steps to determine his right to enrollment..

As this matter is very important, please give it your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

  
Chairman.







Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



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Thomas Foreman,

~~Vian, Indian Territory.~~

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BOLIA WHITEWATER, born 1902, # 5132, Illinois District;

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Polly Whitewater, page 603, # 2196, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*W. H. Reuter*  
Notary Public.



Cherokee D-2029.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Polly Whitewater as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Polly  
Whitewater as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

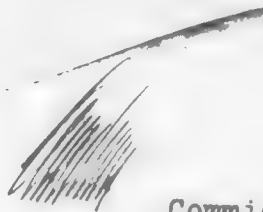
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Polly  
Whitewater is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880  
as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward  
removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure  
evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Polly Whitewater on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Polly Whitewater as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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Jennie Whiteaker, Dece 002, # 5134, Illinois District;

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Jennie Whitewater, page 603, # 2197, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jennie Whitewater as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
Thos Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Jennie  
Whitewater as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Jennie  
Whitewater is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880  
as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward  
removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure  
evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Jennie Whitewater on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Jennie Whitewater as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 11th day of September, 1902.

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FROM: Newell, F. C. 604 & 580, Illinois District;

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

ERMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Ermet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Jackson Weaver, page 604, # 2207, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jackson Weaver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Jackson Weaver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

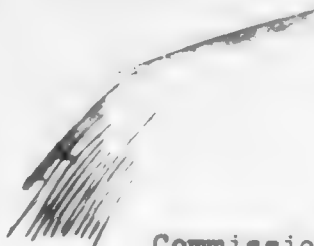
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Jackson Weaver is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Jackson Weaver on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Jackson Weaver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Susan Weaver, page 604, # 2208, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Renter*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2032.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Susan Weaver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Susan Weaver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Susan Weaver is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.



On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Susan Weaver on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Susan Weaver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Kay Walker, page 606, # 2243, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*W. R. Reuter*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Kay Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Kay  
Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Kay  
Walker is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880  
as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward  
removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure  
evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of  
Kay Walker on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Kay Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 28th day of September, 1902.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Stephen Walker, page 605, # 2244, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2034.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Stephen Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Stephen Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

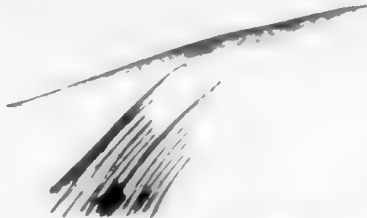
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Stephen Walker is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Stephen Walker on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Stephen Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 11th day of July, 1905.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Mary Walker, page 606, # 2245, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 3, 1902.

*H. R. Renter*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2035.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mary Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Thos~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Mary Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

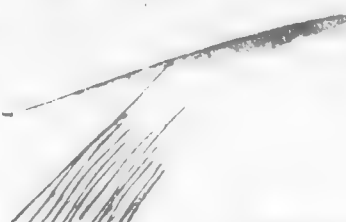
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Mary Walker is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of  
**Mary Walker** on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of **Mary Walker** as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Watt Walker, page 605, # 2246, Illinois District;  
Lucy Walker, page 605, # 2247, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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Cherokee D-2036.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Watt Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Watt Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Watt Walker is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Watt Walker on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Watt Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 25th day of September, 1905.

Cherokee D-2036.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lucy Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Emmet~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Lucy Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Lucy Walker is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Lucy Walker on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Lucy Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 11th day of September 1902.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1890  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Chefer Waters, page 607, # 2277, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
BRAGGS, I. T., APRIL 24, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of GHOVER WATERS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHNSON WATERS, being first duly sworn, testified as follows, through interpreter, JAMES MUSKRAT:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Johnson waters.  
Q What is your age? A About 55 years old.  
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living in Illinois District when the 1880 Roll was made?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a boy about one year old at that time by the name of Ghofer Waters? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you the father of this child? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of its mother? A Lucy waters.  
Q About how old would Ghofer Waters be if living at the present time? A About 25.  
Q Is this child living or dead? A It is dead.  
Q About how long has it been dead? A It has been about 23 years I think.  
Q Have you and the other members of your family been finally enrolled by the Dawes Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.

Ghofer Waters is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, No. 2277, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2037.

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George H. Lesley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lesley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1905.

*W. J. White*

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Lydia Thompson et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of:

Lydia Thompson  
Ghofer Waters,  
Johnson Silk,

Cherokee D 2021  
Cherokee D 2037  
Cherokee D 2961.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORD HEREIN SHOWS: That, on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before this Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made applications for the enrollment of Lydia Thompson, Ghofer Waters and Johnson Silk, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. The record further shows that all of said applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 ( 32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the applications made for the enrollment of Lydia Thompson, Ghofer Waters and Johnson Silk, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same are, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

  
Chairman

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this           JUN 21 1905

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Cherokee D-2021,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1905.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 21, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Lydia Thompson, Ghofer Waters and Johnson Silk as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-15.

*Jame Bixby.*

Chairman.

Cherokee D-2021,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 21, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Lydia Thompson, Chofer Waters and Johnson Silk as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

*Tamc Birby.*

Chairman.

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George W. Miller, Esq. 601 # 5039 Illinois Dr. Chicago

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

George Walker, page 607, # 2278, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. P. Reuther*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D-2038

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
George Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of George Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said George Walker is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of George Walker on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of George Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC 27 1905

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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The foregoing is a true and complete statement of all stenographic notes taken by me at the hearing of the Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes, I, A. B. Cheever, being duly sworn, depose that no stenographer

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Going Snake C.H., Indian Territory, May 22, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie Walker as a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation:

Joshua Hummingbird, appearing before the Commission and being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Joshua Hummingbird.  
Q What is your age? A 41.  
Q What is your post office address? A Stilwell.  
Q Have you been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know Nannie Hogner, formerly the wife of George Hogner? A Yes, sir.  
Q About how old is she now? A She is about somewhere along 20 to 30, somewhere along there.  
Q What is her post office address? A Stilwell, I expect when she is here. She sometimes lives in Tahlequah.  
Q Has she any children? A No, sir.  
Q What was her name before she married George Hogner? A They called her Nannie Walker or Nannie Walkabout.  
Q Who was the father of Nannie Hogner? A Well, I never seen the man, but they always call him Jim Walkabout.  
Q Do you know who Nannie Hogner's mother was? A No, sir.  
Q Did Nannie Hogner have a brother named William? A Yes, sir; she had a brother named William.  
Q Did she have a sister named Jane? A Yes, sir; let's see. She's got a sister, but I couldn't say it was Jane.

The 1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined and Nannie Hogner identified thereon, page 756, #1055, Going Snake District, native Cherokee, 19 years of age.

Commission: The records of the Commission show that one Nannie Walker was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation at Stilwell, Indian Territory.

This applicant was identified upon the orphan roll Going Snake District, in 1860, #15.

She is identified on the 1896 census roll as indicated in the testimony and from the statements of this witness it appears that her correct name is now Nannie Hogner.

This will be filed as supplemental to the record heretofore taken in this case.

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I, A. R. Cheever, being duly sworn, state that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

A. R. Cheever

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of June, 1902.

Lucas E. Jones  
Notary Public.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Hammie Walker, page 607, # 2293, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*W. A. Renter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Cherokee D-2038

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nannie Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Nannie Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

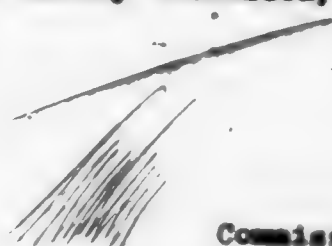
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Nannie Walker is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tablequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and after and removed to Tablequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1908, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1908, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Nannie Walker on September 1, 1908.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Nannie Walker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EDMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Edmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Wolfe, page 608, # 2312, Illinois District;  
Note: Enrolled in '83 as Dave Wolfe, # 951

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R. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*R. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*R. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Cockey, et al, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, constituting  
the applications for the enrollment of

John Cockey	Cherokee	2-1588,
Levi Fynell	Cherokee	2-1411,
J. W. Kern	Cherokee	2-1415,
David McDaniel	Cherokee	2-1437,
George Morgan	Cherokee	2-1438,
W. J. Robins	Cherokee	2-1444,
Annie Spaniard	Cherokee	2-1453,
Addie Brown	Cherokee	2-1471,
Johnson Sanders	Cherokee	2-1542,
Lydia Stenes	Cherokee	2-1546,
John Evert Byers	Cherokee	2-1536,
Nelly Constitution	Cherokee	2-1577,
Jennie Chuck	Cherokee	2-1579,
Samuel L. Gernatzer	Cherokee	2-1585,
Mary Ellen Hampton	Cherokee	2-1679,
Malindia Lindsey	Cherokee	2-1632,
Oaksey	Cherokee	2-1645,
Lewis Willie	Cherokee	2-1695,
Bellows Willie	Cherokee	2-1694,
Cynthia Acorn	Cherokee	2-1699,
Linie French	Cherokee	2-1719,
Lucy Glass	Cherokee	2-1735,
Charlotte Glass	Cherokee	2-1727,
Wm. P. Hunter	Cherokee	2-1729,
Nellie Head	Cherokee	2-1750,
Wasting Eepper	Cherokee	2-1752,
David Wilderbrand	Cherokee	2-1734,
John Ice	Cherokee	2-1736,
D. R. Newton	Cherokee	2-1750,
Martha Newton	Cherokee	2-1751,
Cahawk Stand	Cherokee	2-1774,
Rachel Wagner	Cherokee	2-1785,
Anna Ah-ney	Cherokee	2-1814,
Susan Bird	Cherokee	2-1816,
Luc Bell	Cherokee	2-1813,
Tyner Crittenton	Cherokee	2-1813,
Dick Cance-dragger	Cherokee	2-1821,
Nancy Crittenton	Cherokee	2-1821,
Jane Charles	Cherokee	2-1823,
Albert Dick	Cherokee	2-1827,
Charles Duck	Cherokee	2-1830,
Susan Duck	Cherokee	2-1831,
Olevia Foreman	Cherokee	2-1833,
John Fourkiller	Cherokee	2-1834,
Dick Jackson	Cherokee	2-1838,
Nancy Jackson	Cherokee	2-1839,
Maama Jones	Cherokee	2-1840,
Nancy Knight	Cherokee	2-1843,
Rosa B. Parris	Cherokee	2-1847,
Jane Parris	Cherokee	2-1848,
Samuel Fritchett, et al	Cherokee	2-1849,



William Pritchett  
 Leathy Robins  
 Emma Smith  
 Cah-nay-keh Swimmer  
     Susan  
 George Tecno-wee  
 James Tah-lah  
 Mary E. Brewer  
 Mattie Brewer  
 Belle Brewer  
 John Bird, et al  
 Eliza Chowning  
 John Cornsilk  
 Nannie Daningburg  
 Preston Martan  
 Susie Martin  
 Charley Pettit  
     Elfe

Th. Beamer  
 Akie Beamer  
 Liza Tah-wee  
 Anna Daugherty  
 Nancy Daugherty  
 Long Arm Daugherty  
 Cherokee Guineashead  
 Polly Hawk  
 Five-killer Holt  
 Zena Harnage  
 George Hosmer  
 Wm. H. Lee  
 Rachel Moore  
 Follie Murphy  
 Rhoda Ose  
 Dutch Shade  
 Nancy Spade  
 Cheche Simons  
 Martha Ursery  
 Badger Watatreka  
 Betsy Brown  
 Lizzie Busky-head  
 Andrew Brown  
 Arch Cristy et al  
 Jinny Cristy  
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    Chusaleto  
 Sallie Cochran

    Cheela-na-hoe

Caty Deer-in-water  
     Dave

Armillia Downing  
 Jumper Dobbins  
 Polly Dobbins

    Elizabeth  
 Johnson Felling  
 Willie Flowers  
 Lida Guess  
 Allen Hendricks  
 Anna Hogshetter  
 Ami Horn

Cherokee D-1851,  
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George Hendricks	Cherokee D-2341,
Lidda Ice	Cherokee D-2348,
Kah-he-tah	Cherokee D-2351,
Cloud Lewis	Cherokee D-2357,
Red Bird McCarty, et al	Cherokee D-2364,
Qualeka McCarty	Cherokee D-2366,
Nanna Mush	Cherokee D-2367,
----- Nancy	Cherokee D-2385,
----- Philips	Cherokee D-2387,
Jennie Annetta Patton	Cherokee D-2390,
Quale-le-yu-kah	Cherokee D-2394,
Anna R. Gourd	Cherokee D-2399,
George Sam	Cherokee D-2409,
----- Susannah	Cherokee D-2411,
----- Sarah	Cherokee D-2413,
Cherokee Smoker	Cherokee D-2420,
----- Sul-le-koc-kee	Cherokee D-2422,
Sally Tail	Cherokee D-2423,
----- Tocney	Cherokee D-2424,
John Townsend	Cherokee D-2426,
Daniel Tieska	Cherokee D-2429,
Darkey Tassel	Cherokee D-2430,
Anna Young	Cherokee D-2451,
Nannie Spaid	Cherokee D-2491,
Benjamin Pope	Cherokee D-2575,
Joseph Shinn	Cherokee D-2582,
Lillie Whittington	Cherokee D-2587,
Margaret A. Woodall	Cherokee D-2787,
James Cochran	Cherokee D-2852,
Lucy Glass	Cherokee D-2859,
Lime Ross	Cherokee D-2866,
Mordecia Thomas	Cherokee D-2875,
John Crittenden	Cherokee D-2895,
Ida Neisawater	Cherokee D-2899,
Betsy Bullfrog	Cherokee D-2923,
Sarah Cucumber, et al	Cherokee D-2932,
Lizzie Jave	Cherokee D-2933,
William Jasler	Cherokee D-2935,
Jack Hawk	Cherokee D-2942,
Benjamin Jug	Cherokee D-2947,
Benjamin Pettitt	Cherokee D-2955,
Wutty Reach	Cherokee D-2960,
Kate Wildcat	Cherokee D-2975,
----- Sutawakie	Cherokee D-2977,
Wakie Yaholah	Cherokee D-2979,
Aggie Bighed	Cherokee D-3013,
Hellie Downing	Cherokee D-3017,
Jannie Double Head	Cherokee D-3019,
Mary Sunday	Cherokee D-3033,
Mary Silk	Cherokee D-3073,
Lena M. Wiswell	Cherokee D-3075,
Rachel Lee	Cherokee D-3098,
Frank R. Carter	Cherokee D-3105,
Lewis Cordrey	Cherokee D-3106,
Thompson Gritts	Cherokee D-3113,
Amie Gustin	Cherokee D-3114,
Ferry Gustin	Cherokee D-3115,
Laura Johnson	Cherokee D-3121,
Mary Phillip	Cherokee D-3131,
Thomas Runnels	Cherokee D-3133,

John Cocley et al ———4

William Raft, et al  
Charlotte Smoker  
Nancy Sunday  
Betsy Sullateskee

Cherokee D-3134,  
Cherokee D-3137,  
Cherokee D-3138,  
Cherokee D-3143.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL.

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of the following named persons whose names appear on the Cherokee tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission and for whose enrollment no previous application had been made, to-wit: John Cocley, Levi Hysell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, W. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stones, John Ewart Byers, Lilly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Malindia Lindsey, Oaksey, Lewis Willie, Bellows Willie, Cynthia Acorn, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Hunter, Nellie Head, Wasting Hooper, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Cahawk Stand, Rachel Wayner, Anna Ah-ney, Susan Bird, Luc Bell, Tyner Crittenton, Dick Cance-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olivia Foreman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianna Jones, Nancy Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, Susan Pritchett, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Cah-nay-keh Swimmer, Susan, George Totnoocwee, James Tah-lah, Mary E. Brewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, Mary Bird, Eliza Chowning, John Cornsilk, Nannie Daningburg, Preston Martin, Susie Martin, Charley Pettit, Wolfe, Wm. Beamer, Akie Beamer, Liza Tah-wee, Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Arm Daugherty, Cherokee Guineahead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Holt, Zenas Harnage, George Homer, Wm. H. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheche Simons, Martha Ursary, Badger Watatooka, Betsy Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy, Linda Cristy, Jinny Cristy, Juda Cane, Chusalote, Sallie Cochran, Cheele-na-hee, Caty Deer-in-water, Dave, Arnilla Downing, Jumper Dobbins, Polly Dobbins, Elizabeth, Johnson Falling, Willie Flowers, Lidda Guess, Allen Hendricks, Anna Hogahooter, And Horn, George Hendricks, Lidda Ice, Kah-he-tah, Cloud Lewis, Red Bird McCarty, Jinny McCarty, Qualeka McCarty, Nanna Mash, Nancy, Phillips, Jennie Annetta Patton, Quale-le-yu-kah, Anna R. Gourd, George Sam, Susannah, Sarah, Cherokee Smoker, Sul-le-koc-kee, Sally Tail, Tooney, John Townsend, Daniel Tieska, Darkey Tassal, Anna Young, and Nannie Spald, whose names appear on the authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and for Benjamin Pope, Joseph Shinn, Lillie Whittington, Margaret A. Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Lina Ross, Mordecia Thomas, John Crittenton, Ida Holmwater, Betsy Bullfrog, Sarah Cucumber, James Cucumber, Lizzie Daws, William Dealer, Jack Hawk, Benjamin Jug, Benjamin Pettitt, Watty Beach, Kate Wildcat, Sutewakie,

John Cocley, et al -----5.

Wahle Yacholah, Aggie Bighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie Double Head, Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena M. Wiswell, Rachel Lee, Frank R. Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin, Henry Gustin, Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Runnels, William Raft, Jennie Raft, Charlotte Smoker, Nancy Sunday and Petsy Sullateskee, whose names appear on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

Akie Seamer (Cherokee D-2048) is also identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

An examination of the said tribal rolls shows that all the applicants are of Indian nationality, of either Cherokee or Shawnee blood.

The Commission has made diligent inquiry, covering a period of nearly two years, to secure information relative to the status of the applicants, and, from information obtained by the various field parties of the Commission, and received from citizens appearing at the Cherokee Land Office, principally from old residents of the respective districts in which the applicants were enrolled, it finds that all of such applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section 25 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (Public - No. 241), and duly ratified, as provided in Section 75 thereof, provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes".

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment of John Cooley, Levi Hysell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, W. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stones, John Ewart Pyers, Nelly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Malindia Lindsey, Oakay, Lewis Willie, Fellows Willie, Cynthia Acorn, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Hunter, Nellie Head, Wasting Heeper, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Perton, Martha Newton, Cahawk Stand, Rachel Tayer, Anna Ni-ney, Susan Bird, Lue Bell, Tyner Crittenton, Dick Cance-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olevia Foreman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianna Jones, Nancy Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, Susan Pritchett, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Cah-nay-rah Swimmer, Susan, George Toonowee, James Tah-lah, Mary E. Frewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, Mary Bird, Alina Chowning, John Cornsilk, Hannie Deningburg, Preston Martan, Susie Martin, Charley Pettit, Wulfe, Wm. Beamer, Akie Beamer, Liza Tah-wee, Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Ann Daugherty, Cher-cke Guinnesshead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Holt, Zonae Farnage, George Hammer, Wm. F. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheche Simons, Martha Ursery, Badger Watatoeka, Betsy Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy, Linda Cristy, Jimmy Cristy, Jude Cane, Chucalote, Gailie Cochran, Chucal-na-hee, Gay Deer-in-water, Dave, Arnilla Downing, Junior Jobbins, Polly Jobbins, Elizabeth, Johnnet Palling, Willie Flowers, Rhoda Ouse, Allen Hambrick, Anna Hagahoster, Ed Hare, George Hambrick, Lida Ice, Kah-ha-tah, Cloud Lewis, Red Bird Hambrick, John Hambrick, Qualea Hambrick, Emma Hawk, Nancy, Yallage, Emma Amelia Patten.

John Cocley, et al -----6.

Quale-le-yu-kah, Anna R. Gourd, George Sam, Susannah, Sarah, Cherokee Smoker, Sul-le-koo-kee, Sally Tail, Tooney, John Townsend, Daniel Tieska, Darkey Tassel, Anna Young, Mennie Spaid, Benjamin Pope, Joseph Shinn, Lillie Whittington, Margaret A. Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Lime Ross, Mordelia Thomas, John Crittenden, Ida Noisawater, Betsy Bullfrog, Sarah Cucumber, James Cucumber, Lizzie Dave, William Dasler, Jack Hawk, Benjamin Jug, Benjamin Pettitt, Wutty Roach, Kate Wildcat, Sutarakie, Fakie Yakolah, Aggie Bighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie Double Head, Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena M. Wiswell, Rachel Lee, Frank R. Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin, Henry Gustin, Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Rummels, William Raft, Jennie Raft, Charlotte Smoker, Nancy Sunday and Betsy Sullatake as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same are hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Tans Sixby  
Chairman.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ T. E. Needles  
Commissioner.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ C. R. Breckinridge  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_ NOV 23 1904.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 23, 1904, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of, John Cooley, Levi Hysell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, W. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stenes, John Ewart Byers, Welly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Melindia Lindsey, \_\_\_\_\_ Oakay, Jessie Willie, Bellews Willie, Cynthia Asorn, Linnie Branch, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Hunter, Nellie Head, Vasting Foster, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Cahawk Stand, Rachel Wayer, Anna Ah-ney, Susan Bird, Lue Bell, Timor Crittenton, Dick Cance-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Clovia Foreman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianna Jones, Nancy Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, et al, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Cah-nay-lah Swinner, \_\_\_\_\_ Susan, George Tachoowee, James Tah-lah, Mary E. Brewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, et al, Eliza Chowning, John Cornsilk, Mennie Dunningburg, Preston Marten, Susie Martin,



Charley Pettit, \_\_\_\_\_ Wolfe, Wm. Besser, Alie Besser, Liza Tah-wee,  
 Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Ann Daugherty, Cherokee  
 Guineahead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Holt, Zonas Harnage, George  
 Homer, Wm. F. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch  
 Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheche Simons, Martha Ursery, Badger Watatooka.  
 Betsy Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy et al,  
 Jinny Cristy, Jada Cane, \_\_\_\_\_ Chusaleto, Sallie Cochran, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cheela-na-hee, Caty Deer-in-water, \_\_\_\_\_ Dave, Arnilla Downing,  
 Jumper Dobbins, Polly Dobbins, \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth, Johnson Felling,  
 Willie Flowers, Lidda Guess, Allen Hendricks, Anna Hogahcoter,  
 Ami Horn, George Hendricks, Lidda Ice, Kah-he-tah, Cloud Lewis,  
 Red Bird McCarty, et al, Qualeka McCarty, Nanna Mush, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nancy, \_\_\_\_\_ Philips, Jennie Ametta Patton, Quale-le-yu-kah,  
 Anna R. Gourd, George Sun, \_\_\_\_\_ Susannah, \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah, Cherokee  
 Smucker, \_\_\_\_\_ Sul-le-koo-kee, Sally Tail, \_\_\_\_\_ Teoney, John  
 Townsend, Daniel Tieska, Jarkey Tassel, Anna Young, Fannie Spaid,  
 Benjamin Pope, Joseph Shinn, Lillie Whittington, Margaret A.  
 Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Line Ross, Mordacia Thomas,  
 John Crittenden, Ida Hoinawater, Betsy Bullfrog, Sarah Cucumber,  
 et al, Lizzie Dove, William Dooler, Jack Hawk, Benjamin Jug,  
 Benjamin Pettitt, Watty Roach, Kate Wildcat, \_\_\_\_\_ Sutawakie, Wakie  
 Yeheluh, Aggie Bighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie Double Ham,  
 Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Emma W. Wiswall, Rachel Lee, Frank R.  
 Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin, Henry Gustin,  
 Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Runnels, William Raft, et al,

Charlotte Smoker, Nancy Sunday and Betsey Gullatambee, as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

*Tame Dixby*

*Chairman.*

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See-Clerk-Rain, born 1898, # 5212, Illinois Director

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Ad. Creek. Wee-char-kah, page 608, # 2315, Illinois District,

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereon.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
-- Wee-Char-Kah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Harriet~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of -- Wee-Char-Kah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said -- Wee-Char-Kah is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of --- Wee-Char-Kah on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of -- Wee-Char-Kah as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

ERNEST STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Ernest Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1896  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Sophia Watts, page 609, # 2316, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 3, 1902.

(Signature)  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Cherokee D 2042

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Sophia Vatte  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Sophia Vatte as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That said Sophia Vatte is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and after and removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.



On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Sophia Watts on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Sophia Watts as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Cal-le-lah-le Ya-ho-lah, page 611, # 2377, Illinois District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
VIAN, I. T., APRIL 14, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of LIZZIE BUTLER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

RICHARD VANN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Richard Vann.  
Q What is your age? A 36/  
Q What is your post office address? A Vian, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you once know a ~~xxxxx~~ girl in Illinois District by the name of Lizzie Butler? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old would she be if living at present? A About 32, something like that.  
Q Do you know the name of her father? A No sir.  
Q Do you know the name of her mother? A No sir.  
Q Were you personally acquainted with her? A Yes sir/  
Q Where did you know her? A At the Orphan Asylum.  
Q Were you there together in school? A Yes sir.  
Q Was her home in Illinois District? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she born here? A I couldn't tell you that,--I didn't get acquainted with her until she was at the Orphan Asylum.  
Q Do you know whether or not she was here in 1880? A No sir.  
Q Did she marry before her death? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her husband? A Lewis Lyman.  
Q Was he a citizen or white man? A I don't know, he was pretty near white if he was a Cherokee.  
Q Is Lizzie Butler living or dead? A She is dead.  
A About how long has she been dead? A About 3 years.  
Q You don't remember the exact date of her death? A No sir.  
Q Her name at her death was Lizzie Lyman? A Yes sir.  
Q Where was her home? A In Coowesscoowee District.  
Q Do you know the post office? A No sir.  
Q Was she a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q About how much Cherokee blood did she possess? A I couldn't tell you that, she was a pretty white girl to be a full blood if she was a full blood.  
Q She has been dead about 3 years you think? A Yes sir, may have been longer than that, but I think it is just about 3 years ago.

Lizzie Butler is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Illinois District, No. 113, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-1889.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1905.

*George H. Lessley*  
*Myson White*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Butler et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of:

Lizzie Butler	Cherokee D 1889
Cal-le-lah-le Ya-ho-lah	Cherokee D 2043

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O R D E R.

THE RECORD HEREIN SHOWS: That, on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before this Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made applications for the enrollment of Lizzie Butler and Cal-le-lah-le Ya-ho-lah as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The records further show that both of said applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 ( 32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the applications made for the enrollment of Lizzie Butler and Cal-le-lah-le Ya-ho-lah as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same are, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

  
Chairman

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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Vian, I.T.,  
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testimony in certain cases  
named within.

Cherokee Enrollment.



Vian, Indian Territory, April 14, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
(Cherokee Enrollment Division),  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Since our last report we have taken testimony in the following cases:

- C. 2244---Charles Rogers et al. Applicant elected as Cherokee.
- C.D. 2284---Frances DuVal. Intermarried status taken.
- C.D. 2043---Callelahe Yaholah. Died prior to September 1, 1902.
- C.D. 1869---Lizzie Butler. As to identity and residence.
- C.D. 1890---Lucy Fuster. As to identity and residence.
- C.D. 2926---Ella Bearpaw. As to residence and identity.
- C.D. 2937---Sallie Porter. As to identity and residence.

Respectfully,

Fred P. Branson.

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Cherokee D-1889-

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1905.

V. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 13, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Lizzie Butler and Cal-le-lah-le Ya-ho-lah as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). *James Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee D-1889-

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 18, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Lizzie Butler and Cal-le-lah-le Ya-ho-lah as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) *Wm Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Barva Inds, page 612, § 23, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. H. Hunter*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
TAHLEQUAH, I. T., MARCH 20, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of NERVA ANDY as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WASA-LOU KEE PIGEON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows through interpreter, JAMES MUSKRAT:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Wasa-lou Kee Pigeon.  
Q What is your age? A 59.  
Q What is your post office address? A Locust Grove, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in Saline District? A All my life.  
Q Were you living in Saline District in 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you once know a woman who if living is about 47 years of age by the name of Nerva Andy? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she living in Saline District in 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Nerva Andy dead? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has she been dead? A About 8 or 9 years.  
Q Were you personally acquainted with her? A Yes sir.  
Q You know of your own personal knowledge that she has been dead about 8 or 9 years? A Yes sir.

The applicant is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District, No. 36, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2045.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 18, 1905.

*May 10 1905*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application made for the enrollment of Polly French et al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications for the enrollment of:

Polly French	Cherokee-D-1721,
Luellie Rainwater	Cherokee-D-1761,
Mary Robins	Cherokee-D-1853,
Jane Hammer	Cherokee-D-1836,
----- Qua-le-u	Cherokee-D-1882,
Melbrige Thomas	Cherokee-D-1871,
Joseph Foreman	Cherokee-D-1934,
Story-teller Cabagehead	Cherokee-D-2083,
Nerva Andy	Cherokee-D-2046,
Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee	Cherokee-D-2088,
James Beaver-tail )	
Ka-yo-he Beaver-tail)	Cherokee-D-2263,
Wa. Bullsnake	Cherokee-D-2254,
Jim Anderson	Cherokee-D-2257,
John Cane	Cherokee-D-2279,
Thompson Cane	Cherokee-D-2281,
Ka-yo-he Cane	Cherokee-D-2282,
Jim Cane	Cherokee-D-2283,
Senaratah Cane	Cherokee-D-2284,
Cul-la-mun-sky Cabagehead	Cherokee-D-2081,
Minna Cooran	Cherokee-D-2296,
Nancy Whitekiller	Cherokee-D-3156.

-: O R D E R :-

The record in this case shows that, on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of Polly French, Luellie Rainwater, Mary Robins, Jane Hammer, ----- Qua-le-u, Melbrige Thomas, Joseph Foreman, Story-teller Cabagehead, Nerva Andy, Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee, James Beaver-tail, Ka-yo-he Beaver-tail, Wa. Bullsnake, Jim Anderson, John Cane, Thompson Cane, Ka-yo-he Cane, Jim Cane, Senaratah Cane, Cul-la-mun-sky Cabagehead, Minna Cooran, and Nancy Whitekiller as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. It further appears from the record herein that all of the above named appli-

cants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications made for the enrollment of Polly French, Luelie Rainwater, Mary Robins, Jane Farmer, ----- Qua-le-u, Melbrige Thomas, Joseph Foreman, Story-teller Cabagehead, Nerva Andy, Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee, James Beaver-tail, Ka-yo-he Beaver-tail, Wm. Bullsnake, Jim Anderson, John Cane, Thompson Cane, Kayo-he Cane, Jim Cane, Senars-tah Cane, Cul-lamun-sky Cabagehead, Minna Cocran, and Nancy Whitekiller as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same are, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) James Bixby  
Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Cherokee D-1721,  
et al.

Wuskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1905.

V. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Wuskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 25, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Polly French, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED).

*Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee D-1721,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1908.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 25, 1908, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Pelly French, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

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*Tams Bixby.*  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Ches-sal-lah-tah Archkiller, page 613, # 37, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2046

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Chu-sal-lah-tah Archkiller as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Elmer Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Chu-sal-lah-tah Archkiller as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Chu-sal-lah-tah Archkiller is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Chu-sal-lah-tah Archkiller on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Chu-sal-lah-tah Archkiller as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Director  
Chicago, Ill.  
August 15, 1932  
Dear Sir:  
Enclosed for you are two copies of a letterhead memorandum from the Bureau of Investigation, dated August 15, 1932, and captioned as above.

Very truly yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Director

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Wm. Deamer, page 616, # 98, Saline District;  
Also on 1894 roll, page 244, # 121, as William Deamer, Saline  
District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. D. Renter*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Cccley, et al, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating  
the applications for the enrollment of

John Cccley	Cherokee	D-1582,
Levi Fysell	Cherokee	D-1411,
J. W. Horn	Cherokee	D-1415,
David McDaniel	Cherokee	D-1437,
George Morgan	Cherokee	D-1438,
W. J. Robins	Cherokee	D-1444,
Annie Spaniard	Cherokee	D-1453,
Addie Brown	Cherokee	D-1471,
Johnson Sanders	Cherokee	D-1532,
Lydia Stones	Cherokee	D-1548,
John Ewart Byers	Cherokee	D-1536,
Nelly Constitution	Cherokee	D-1577,
Jennie Chuck	Cherokee	D-1579,
Samuel L. Cernatzer	Cherokee	D-1585,
Mary Ellen Hampton	Cherokee	D-1609,
Malindia Lindsey	Cherokee	D-1632,
Oakay	Cherokee	D-1645,
Lewis Willie	Cherokee	D-1693,
Bellows Willie	Cherokee	D-1694,
Cynthia Acorn	Cherokee	D-1699,
Linie French	Cherokee	D-1719,
Lucy Glass	Cherokee	D-1725,
Charlotte Glass	Cherokee	D-1727,
Wm. P. Hunter	Cherokee	D-1729,
Nellie Reed	Cherokee	D-1730,
Wasting Reeper	Cherokee	D-1752,
David Wilderbrand	Cherokee	D-1754,
John Ice	Cherokee	D-1736,
D. R. Newton	Cherokee	D-1760,
Martha Newton	Cherokee	D-1751,
Cahawk Stand	Cherokee	D-1774,
Rachel Wayner	Cherokee	D-1785,
Anna Ah-nay	Cherokee	D-1814,
Susan Bird	Cherokee	D-1816,
Lue Bell	Cherokee	D-1813,
Tyner Crittenton	Cherokee	D-1813,
Dick Cance-dragger	Cherokee	D-1823,
Nancy Crittenton	Cherokee	D-1823,
Jane Charles	Cherokee	D-1825,
Albert Dick	Cherokee	D-1827,
Charles Duck	Cherokee	D-1830,
Susan Duck	Cherokee	D-1831,
Olevia Foreman	Cherokee	D-1833,
John Fourkiller	Cherokee	D-1834,
Dick Jackson	Cherokee	D-1838,
Nancy Jackson	Cherokee	D-1839,
Dianna Jones	Cherokee	D-1840,
Nancy Knight	Cherokee	D-1845,
Rosa S. Farris	Cherokee	D-1847,
Jane Farris	Cherokee	D-1848,
Samuel Pritchett, et al	Cherokee	D-1849,



William Pritchett  
Leathy Robins  
Emma Smith  
Cah-nay-keh Swimmer

Susan  
George Tecnoctwee  
James Tah-lah  
Mary E. Brewer  
Mattie Brewer  
Belle Brewer  
John Bird, et al  
Eliza Chowning  
John Cornsilk  
Nannie Daningsburg  
Preston Martan  
Susie Martin  
Charley Pettit  
Wolfe

W. Beamer  
Akie Beamer  
Liza Tah-wee  
Anna Daugherty  
Nancy Daugherty  
Long Arm Daugherty  
Cherokee Guineashead  
Polly Hawk  
Five-killer Holt  
Zona Harnage  
George Harnage  
Wm. H. Lee  
Rachel Moore  
Pellie Murphy  
Rhoda Ose  
Dutch Shade  
Nancy Spade  
Cheche Simons  
Martha Ursery  
Badger Watatocka  
Betsy Brown  
Lizzie Bushy-head  
Andrew Brown  
Arch Cristy et al  
Jinny Cristy  
Juda Cane

Chusaleto

Sallie Cochran

Cheela-na-hee

Caty Deer-in-water  
Dave

Annilla Downing

Junper Dobbins

Polly Dobbins

Elizabeth

Johnson Felling

Willie Flowers

Lidda Guess

Allen Hendricks

Anna Hogshetter

Ant Horn

Cherokee D-1851,  
Cherokee D-1856,  
Cherokee D-1859,  
Cherokee D-1863,  
Cherokee D-1865,  
Cherokee D-1868,  
Cherokee D-1870,  
Cherokee D-1885,  
Cherokee D-1886,  
Cherokee D-1887,  
Cherokee D-1899,  
Cherokee D-1912,  
Cherokee D-1913,  
Cherokee D-1923,  
Cherokee D-1960,  
Cherokee D-1961,  
Cherokee D-1981,  
Cherokee D-2040,  
Cherokee D-2047,  
Cherokee D-2048,  
Cherokee D-2108,  
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Cherokee D-2169,  
Cherokee D-2173,  
Cherokee D-2175,  
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Cherokee D-2308,  
Cherokee D-2309,  
Cherokee D-2310,  
Cherokee D-2311,  
Cherokee D-2317,  
Cherokee D-2324,  
Cherokee D-2325,  
Cherokee D-2327,  
Cherokee D-2335,  
Cherokee D-2336,  
Cherokee D-2337.



John Corley et al -----3

George Hendricks	Cherokee	2-2341,
Lidda Ice	Cherokee	2-2348,
Kah-he-tah	Cherokee	2-2351,
Cloud Lewis	Cherokee	2-2357,
Red Bird McCarty, et al	Cherokee	2-2364,
Qualeka McCarty	Cherokee	2-2366,
Nanna Mush	Cherokee	2-2367,
Fancy	Cherokee	2-2385,
Philips	Cherokee	2-2387,
Jennie Annetta Patton	Cherokee	2-2390,
Quale-le-yu-kah	Cherokee	2-2394,
Anna R. Gourd	Cherokee	2-2399,
George Sam	Cherokee	2-2409,
Susannah	Cherokee	2-2411,
Sarah	Cherokee	2-2413,
Cherokee Smoker	Cherokee	2-2420,
Sul-le-koc-kee	Cherokee	2-2422,
Sally Tail	Cherokee	2-2423,
Tocney	Cherokee	2-2424,
John Townsend	Cherokee	2-2426,
Daniel Tleska	Cherokee	2-2429,
Jarkey Tassel	Cherokee	2-2430,
Anna Young	Cherokee	2-2451,
Nannie Spaid	Cherokee	2-2491,
Benjamin Pope	Cherokee	2-2575,
Joseph Shinn	Cherokee	2-2582,
Lillie Whittington	Cherokee	2-2587,
Margaret A. Woodall	Cherokee	2-2787,
James Cochran	Cherokee	2-2852,
Luoy Glass	Cherokee	2-2859,
Lime Ross	Cherokee	2-2866,
Mordocia Thomas	Cherokee	2-2875,
John Crittenden	Cherokee	2-2895,
Ida Mcisawater	Cherokee	2-2899,
Betsy Bullfrog	Cherokee	2-2923,
Sarah Cucumber, et al	Cherokee	2-2932,
Lizzie Jave	Cherokee	2-2933,
William Jasler	Cherokee	2-2935,
Jack Hawk	Cherokee	2-2942,
Benjamin Jug	Cherokee	2-2947,
Benjamin Pettitt	Cherokee	2-2955,
Wutty Reach	Cherokee	2-2960,
Kate Wildcat	Cherokee	2-2975,
Sutawakie	Cherokee	2-2977,
Wakie Yahclah	Cherokee	2-2979,
Aggie Bighead	Cherokee	2-3015,
Hollie Downing	Cherokee	2-3017,
Jennie Double Head	Cherokee	2-3019,
Mary Sunday	Cherokee	2-3033,
Mary Silk	Cherokee	2-3073,
Lena M. Wiswell	Cherokee	2-3075,
Rachel Lee	Cherokee	2-3096,
Frank R. Carter	Cherokee	2-3103,
Lewis Cordroy	Cherokee	2-3106,
Thompson Gritts	Cherokee	2-3115,
Amie Gustin	Cherokee	2-3114,
Henry Gustin	Cherokee	2-3115,
Laura Johnson	Cherokee	2-3121,
Kary Phillip	Cherokee	2-3131,
Thomas Runnels	Cherokee	2-3133,

John Coffey et al -----4

William Haft, et al  
Charlotte Snicker  
Nancy Sunday  
Betsy Sullateskee

Cherokee D-3134,  
Cherokee D-3137,  
Cherokee D-3138,  
Cherokee D-3143.

# ORDER OF DISMISSAL.

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of the following named persons whose names appear on the Cherokee tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission and for whose enrollment no previous application had been made, to-wit: John Coffey, Levi Hysell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, W. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stones, John Ewart Byers, Polly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Malindia Lindsey, Oaksey, Lewis Willie, Bellows Willie, Cynthia Acorn, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Hunter, Nellie Head, Wasting Cooper, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Oahask Stand, Rachel Wayner, Anna Ah-ney, Susan Bird, Luc Ball, Tyner Crittenton, Dick Canoe-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olivia Foreman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Diana Jones, Nancy Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, Susan Pritchett, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Oak-way-ah Swimmer, Susan, George Tecnoowee, James Tah-lah, Mary B. Brewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, Mary Bird, Eliza Chowning, John Cornsilk, Nannie Daningburg, Preston Katten, Guste Martin, Charley Pettit, Wolfe, Wm. Bonner, Akie Bonner, Liza Tah-wee, Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Ann Daugherty, Cherokee Guinehead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Holt, Bonnie Harnage, George Hogmer, Wm. H. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheche Simons, Martha Ursary, Badger Watatooka, Betsy Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy, Linda Cristy, Jinny Cristy, Juda Cane, Chusalete, Sallie Cochran, Cheele-na-hee, Gaty Deer-in-water, Dave, Annilla Downing, Juniper Debbins, Polly Debbins, Elizabeth, Johnson Palling, Willie Flowers, Lidda Guss, Allen Hendricks, Anna Hogshooter, And Horn, George Hendricks, Lidda Ice, Kah-he-tah, Cloud Lewis, Red Bird, McCarty, Jinny McCarty, Qualeka McCarty, Nanna Mush, Nancy, Phillips, Jennie Annetta Patton, Quale-le-yu-kah, Anna R. Ucurd, George Sam, Susannah, Sarah, Cherokee Snicker, Sul-le-koc-kee, Sally Tail, Tooney, John Townsend, Daniel Tieska, Darkey Tassel, Anna Young, and Nannie Spald, whose names appear on the authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and for Benjamin Pope, Joseph Salas, Lillie Whittington, Margaret A. Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Lime Ross, Mordecia Thomas, John Crittenton, Ida Crittenton, Betsy Sullfrog, Sarah Cucumber, James Cucumber, Lizzie Jones, William Snicker, Jack Hawk, Benjamin Jug, Benjamin Pettit, Betty Reath, Kate Wildcat, Satawakie,

John Cooley, et al -----5.

Wakie Yahclah, Aggie Pighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie Double Head, Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena M. Viswell, Rachel Lee, Frank R. Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin, Henry Gustin, Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Runnels, William Rafe, Jennie Raft, Charlotte Smoker, Nancy Sunday and Betsy Sullateskee, whose names appear on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

Akie Beamer (Cherokee D-2048) is also identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

An examination of the said tribal rolls shows that all the applicants are of Indian nationality, of either Cherokee or Shawnee blood.

The Commission has made diligent inquiry, covering a period of nearly two years, to secure information relative to the status of the applicants, and, from information obtained by the various field parties of the Commission, and received from citizens appearing at the Cherokee Land Office, principally from old residents of the respective districts in which the applicants were enrolled, it finds that all of such applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section 25 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (Public - No. 241), and duly ratified, as provided in Section 75 thereof, provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes".

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment of John Cooley, Levi Hysell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, F. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stones, John Hyatt Byers, Nelly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Malindia Lindsey, Oaksey, Lewis Willie, Bellows Willie, Cynthia Acorn, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Hunter, Nellie Head, Wasting Heeper, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Cahawk Stand, Rachel Wayer, Anna Ah-ney, Susan Bird, Lue Bell, Tyner Crittenton, Dick Cance-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olevia Foreman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianna Jones, Nancy Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, Susan Pritchett, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Cah-nay-keh Swimmer, Susan, George Toonowee, James Tah-lah, Mary E. Brewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, Mary Bird, Eliza Cheuning, John Cornsilk, Hannie Daningburg, Preston Martan, Susie Martin, Charley Pettit, Wolfe, Wm. Beamer, Akie Beamer, Liza Tah-wee, Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Ann Daugherty, Cherokee Guineahead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Holt, Zonae Harnage, George Homner, Wm. H. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheche Simons, Martha Ursery, Badger Watatocka, Betsy Brown, Lissie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy, Linda Cristy, Jinny Cristy, Juda Care, Chusalete, Sallie Cochran, Cheele-na-hee, Caty Deer-in-water, Javo, Arnilla Downing, Jumper Dobbins, Polly Dobbins, Elizabeth, Johnson Palling, Willie Flowers, Lidda Oress, Allen Hendricks, Anna Hegahooter, Ani Horn, George Hendricks, Lidda Ice, Kah-he-tah, Cloud Davis, Red Bird McCarty, Jinny McCarty, Qualaka McCarty, Nanna Mush, Nancy, Phillips, Jennie Annetta Patten,

John Cooley, et al -----6.

Quale-le-yu-kah, Anna R. Gourd, George Sam, Susannah, ---  
Sarah, Cherokee Smoker, Sul-le-koo-kee, Sally Tail, ---  
Toenay, John Townsend, Daniel Tieska, Darkey Tassel, Anna Young,  
Nannie Spaid, Benjamin Pope, Joseph Shinn, Lillie Whittington,  
Margaret A. Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Lime Ross, Mordacia  
Thomas, John Crittendon, Ida Noisawater, Betsy Bullfrog, Sarah  
Cucumber, James Cucumber, Lizzie Dave, William Dasher, Jack Hawk,  
Benjamin Jug, Benjamin Pettitt, Wutty Roach, Kate Wildcat,  
Satawakie, Wakie Yaholah, Aggie Bighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie  
Double Head, Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena M. Wiswell, Rachel Lee,  
Frank R. Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin,  
Henry Gustin, Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Rummels, William  
Raft, Jennie Raft, Charlotte Smoker, Nancy Sunday and Betsy  
Sullatahke as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same  
are hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Tans Sixby  
Chairman.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ T. B. Needles  
Commissioner.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ C. R. Breckinridge  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_ NOV 23 1904 \_\_\_\_\_.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 23, 1904, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of, John Cooley, Levi Hysell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Korgan, W. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stenes, John Evert Ryers, Welly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Malindia Lindsey, \_\_\_\_\_ Oakry, Lewis Willie, Bellows Willie, Cynthia Acorn, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Hunter, Nellie Head, Wasting Houser, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Gehack Stand, Rachel Wayner, Anna Mc-nev, Susan Bird, Luc Nell Turner Crittenton, Dick Canoe-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olevia Foreman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianna Jones, Faney Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, et al, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Cah-nay-keh Swimmer, \_\_\_\_\_ Susan, George Tecnoowee, James Tab-lah, Mary E. Prewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, et al, Eliza Cheuning, John Cornaikh, Fannie Janingburg, Preston Marten, Susie Martin,



Charley Pettit, \_\_\_\_\_ Wife, Wm. Beamer, Alie Beamer, Liza Tah-wee,  
 Alma Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Arm Daugherty, Cherokee  
 Guineashead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Holt, Zenas Farnage, George  
 Beamer, Wm. F. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch  
 Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheche Simons, Martha Ursery, Badger Watateoka,  
 Betsey Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy et al,  
 Jinny Cristy, Julia Cane, \_\_\_\_\_ Chusaleto, Sallie Cochran, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cheela-na-hee, Caty Deer-in-water, \_\_\_\_\_ Dove, Arnilla Downing,  
 Jumper Dobbins, Polly Dobbins, \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth, Johnson Felling,  
 Willie Flowers, Lida Guess, Allen Hendricks, Anna Hogahooter,  
 Ami Fern, George Hendricks, Lida Ice, Kah-he-tah, Cloud Lewis,  
 Red Bird McCarty, et al, Qualeka McCarty, Panna Miah, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nancy, \_\_\_\_\_ Philips, Jennie Arnetta Patton, Quale-le-yu-kah,  
 Anna R. Gourd, George Sam, \_\_\_\_\_ Susannah, \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah, Cherokee  
 Smoker, \_\_\_\_\_ Sul-le-hto-kee, Sally Tail, \_\_\_\_\_ Rodney, John  
 Townsend, Daniel Tleska, Darkey Tassel, Anna Young, Fannie Spaid,  
 Benjamin Pope, Joseph Shinn, Lillie Whittington, Margaret A.  
 Woodall, James Cochran, Lory Glass, Lina Ross, Hardecie Thomas,  
 John Crittenden, Ida Moismwater, Betsey Bullfrog, Sarah Cucumber,  
 et al, Lizzie Dove, William Dealer, Jack Hawk, Benjamin Jag,  
 Benjamin Pettitt, Putty Roach, Kate Wildont, \_\_\_\_\_ Scismakie, Wale  
 Yahelak, Aggie Highhead, Sallie Downing, Jennie Double Pond,  
 Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lona M. Viswell, Rachel Lee, Frank R.  
 Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Critte, Annie Gustin, Henry Gustin,  
 Laura Johnson, Mary Phillips, Thomas Russell, William Raft, et al.

Charlotte Saker, Nancy Saker and Peter Saker, as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

~~signed.~~ *Tamo Saker*

~~Witness.~~

Encl. I-25.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Ermet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Albie Deemer, page 723, # 197, Weingarten District;  
Also on 1880 roll, page 616, # 99, Saline District, as Asay  
Deemer.

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

E. C. Bagwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Cooley, et al, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications for the enrollment of

John Cooley	Cherokee	2-1582,
Levi Fynell	Cherokee	2-1411,
J. W. Horn	Cherokee	2-1415,
David McDaniel	Cherokee	2-1447,
George Kergan	Cherokee	2-1452,
W. J. Robins	Cherokee	2-1444,
Annie Spaniard	Cherokee	2-1453,
Addie Brown	Cherokee	2-1471,
Johnson Sanders	Cherokee	2-1532,
Lydia Stokes	Cherokee	2-1546,
John Svart Byers	Cherokee	2-1538,
Nelly Constitution	Cherokee	2-1577,
Jennie Chuck	Cherokee	2-1579,
Samuel L. Cornatser	Cherokee	2-1535,
Mary Ellen Hampton	Cherokee	2-1609,
Malindia Lindsey	Cherokee	2-1612,
Oakay	Cherokee	2-1645,
Lewis Willie	Cherokee	2-1693,
Bellewa Willie	Cherokee	2-1694,
Cynthia Acorn	Cherokee	2-1699,
Linie French	Cherokee	2-1719,
Lucy Glass	Cherokee	2-1725,
Charlotte Glass	Cherokee	2-1727,
Th. P. Hunter	Cherokee	2-1729,
Willie Head	Cherokee	2-1750,
Wasting Cooper	Cherokee	2-1752,
David Filderbrand	Cherokee	2-1734,
John Ice	Cherokee	2-1736,
D. R. Newton	Cherokee	2-1750,
Martha Newton	Cherokee	2-1751,
Cahawk Stand	Cherokee	2-1774,
Rachel Wayner	Cherokee	2-1785,
Anna M-ney	Cherokee	2-1814,
Susan Bird	Cherokee	2-1816,
Lue Bell	Cherokee	2-1813,
Tyner Crittenton	Cherokee	2-1813,
Dick Canoe-dragger	Cherokee	2-1821,
Nancy Crittenton	Cherokee	2-1821,
Jane Charles	Cherokee	2-1825,
Albert Dick	Cherokee	2-1827,
Charles Duck	Cherokee	2-1830,
Susan Duck	Cherokee	2-1831,
Olevia Peruman	Cherokee	2-1833,
John Fourkiller	Cherokee	2-1834,
Dick Jackson	Cherokee	2-1833,
Nancy Jackson	Cherokee	2-1839,
Dianna Jones	Cherokee	2-1840,
Nancy Knight	Cherokee	2-1845,
Rena S. Farris	Cherokee	2-1847,
James Farris	Cherokee	2-1848,
Samuel Pritchett, et al	Cherokee	2-1849,

William Pritchett  
Leathy Robins  
Anna Smith  
Cah-nay-keh Swimmer

Susan

George Tecnoocwe  
James Tah-lah  
Mary E. Brewer  
Mattie Brewer  
Belle Brewer  
John Bird, et al  
Eliza Chowning  
John Cornsilk  
Nannie Daningburg  
Preston Martan  
Susie Martin  
Charley Pettit

Wolfe

W. Beamer  
Akie Beamer  
Liza Tah-wee  
Anna Daugherty  
Nancy Daugherty  
Long Arm Daugherty  
Cherokee Guinethhead  
Polly Hawk  
Five-killer Folt  
Zcnae Harnage  
George Hosmer  
Wm. H. Lee  
Rachel Moore  
Pellie Murphy  
Rheda Ose  
Dutch Shade  
Nancy Spade  
Cheche Simons  
Martha Ursery  
Badger Watatocka  
Betsy Brown  
Lizzie Busky-head  
Andrew Brown  
Arch Cristy et al  
Jinny Cristy  
Juda Cane

Chusaleto

Sallie Cochran  
Cheela-na-hoe

Caty Deer-in-water  
Dave

Arnilla Downing  
Jumper Dobbins  
Polly Dobbins  
Elizabeth  
Johnson Felling  
Willie Flowers  
Lidda Guess  
Allen Hendricks  
Anna Hogahcter  
Ami Horn

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Cherokee D-2337,

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George Hendricks	Cherokee	D-2341,
Lidda Ice	Cherokee	D-2348,
Kah-he-tah	Cherokee	D-2351,
Cloud Lewis	Cherokee	D-2357,
Red Bird McCarty, et al	Cherokee	D-2364,
Qualeka McCarty	Cherokee	D-2366,
Nanna Mush	Cherokee	D-2367,
_____ Lancy	Cherokee	D-2385,
_____ Philips	Cherokee	D-2387,
Jennie Annetta Patton	Cherokee	D-2390,
Quale-le-yu-kah	Cherokee	D-2394,
Anna R. Gourd	Cherokee	D-2399,
George Sam	Cherokee	D-2409,
_____ Susannah	Cherokee	D-2411,
_____ Sarah	Cherokee	D-2413,
Cherokee Smoker	Cherokee	D-2420,
_____ Sul-le-koc-kee	Cherokee	D-2422,
Sally Tail	Cherokee	D-2423,
_____ Tocney	Cherokee	D-2424,
John Townsend	Cherokee	D-2426,
Daniel Tieska	Cherokee	D-2429,
Darkey Tassel	Cherokee	D-2430,
Anna Young	Cherokee	D-2451,
Nannie Spaid	Cherokee	D-2491,
Benjamin Pope	Cherokee	D-2575,
Joseph Shinn	Cherokee	D-2582,
Lillie Whittington	Cherokee	D-2587,
Margaret A. Woodall	Cherokee	D-2787,
James Cochran	Cherokee	D-2852,
Lucy Glass	Cherokee	D-2859,
Lime Ross	Cherokee	D-2866,
Mordecia Thomas	Cherokee	D-2875,
John Crittenden	Cherokee	D-2895,
Ida Mcisawater	Cherokee	D-2899,
Betsy Bullfrog	Cherokee	D-2923,
Sarah Cucumber, et al	Cherokee	D-2932,
Lizzie Love	Cherokee	D-2933,
William Jasler	Cherokee	D-2935,
Jack Hawk	Cherokee	D-2942,
Benjamin Jug	Cherokee	D-2947,
Benjamin Pettitt	Cherokee	D-2955,
Wutty Reach	Cherokee	D-2960,
Kate Wildcat	Cherokee	D-2975,
_____ Sutawakie	Cherokee	D-2977,
Wakie Yaheliah	Cherokee	D-2979,
Aggie Bighed	Cherokee	D-3013,
Nellie Downing	Cherokee	D-3017,
Jennie Double Head	Cherokee	D-3019,
Mary Sunday	Cherokee	D-3033,
Mary Silk	Cherokee	D-3073,
Lena K. Wiswell	Cherokee	D-3075,
Rachel Lee	Cherokee	D-3096,
Frank R. Carter	Cherokee	D-3103,
Lewis Cordray	Cherokee	D-3106,
Thompson Gritts	Cherokee	D-3113,
Annie Gustin	Cherokee	D-3114,
Henry Gustin	Cherokee	D-3118,
Laura Johnson	Cherokee	D-3123,
Kary Phillip	Cherokee	D-3131,
Thomas Runnels	Cherokee	D-3133,

John Coffey et al -----4

William Raft, et al  
Charlotte Snoker  
Nancy Sunday  
Betsy Sullivan

Cherokee D-3134,  
Cherokee D-3137,  
Cherokee D-3138,  
Cherokee D-3143.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL.

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of the following named persons whose names appear on the Cherokee tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission and for whose enrollment no previous application had been made, to-wit: John Coffey, Levi Hysell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, W. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stones, John Ewart Myers, Polly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Palindia Lindsey, Oakay, Lewis Willie, Bellows Willie, Cynthia Acorn, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Hunter, Nellie Head, Wasting Keeper, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Cahawk Stand, Rachel Wayner, Anna Ah-ney, Susan Bird, Lue Bell, Tyner Crittenton, Dick Cance-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olivia Foreman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Diana Jones, Nancy Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, Susan Pritchett, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Oak-nay-kah Swimmer, Susan, George Tecneowee, James Tah-lah, Mary E. Brewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, Mary Bird, Eliza Chowning, John Cornsilk, Nannie Janingburg, Preston Martin, Susie Martin, Charley Pettit, Wolfe, Wm. Beamer, Akie Beamer, Lisa Tah-wee, Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Ann Daugherty, Cherokee Guineashead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Holt, Zonne Harnage, George Hogmer, Wm. H. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheche Simons, Martha Ursery, Badger Watatooka, Betsy Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Frown, Arch Cristy, Linda Cristy, Jinny Cristy, Juda Cane, Chusaleto, Sallie Cochran, Cheele-na-hee, Caty Deer-in-water, Dave, Arnilla Downing, Juniper Dobbins, Polly Dobbins, Elizabeth, Johnson Felling, Willie Flowers, Lidda Guess, Allen Hendricks, Anna Hogshooter, And Horn, George Hendricks, Lidda Ice, Kah-he-tah, Cicud Lewis, Red Bird McCarty, Jinny McCarty, Qualeka McCarty, Nanna Mush, Nancy, Philips, Jennie Annetta Patton, Quale-le-yu-kah, Anna R. Gourd, George Sam, Susannah, Sarah, Cherokee Snoker, Sul-le-koc-kee, Sally Tail, Tooney, John Townsend, Daniel Tieska, Darkey Tassel, Anna Young, and Nannie Spauld, whose names appear on the authenticated tribal roll of 1860, and for Benjamin Pope, Joseph Quinn, Lillie Whittington, Margaret A. Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Lime Ross, Mordecai Thomas, John Crittenton, Ida Hopewater, Betsy Bullfrog, Sarah Cucumber, James Cucumber, Lizzie Dove, William Dealer, Jack Hawk, Benjamin Jug, Benjamin Pettitt, Watty Neash, Kate Wildcat, Satawakie,



John Cocley, et al -----5.

Wahle Yaholok, Aggie Bighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie Double Head, Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena M. Viswell, Rachel Lee, Frank R. Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin, Henry Gustin, Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Runnels, William Raft, Jennie Raft, Charlotte Snoker, Nancy Sunday and Betsy Sullateskee, whose names appear on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

Akie Beamer (Cherokee D-2043) is also identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

An examination of the said tribal rolls shows that all the applicants are of Indian nationality, of either Cherokee or Shawnee blood.

The Commission has made diligent inquiry, covering a period of nearly two years, to secure information relative to the status of the applicants, and, from information obtained by the various field parties of the Commission, and received from citizens appearing at the Cherokee Land Office, principally from old residents of the respective districts in which the applicants were enrolled, it finds that all of such applicants died prior to September 1, 1900.

Section 75 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (Public Law No. 241), and duly ratified, as provided in Section 75 thereof, provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes".

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment of John Cocley, Levi Russell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, T. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stones, John Evert Evers, Nelly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Malindia Lindsey, Oakley, Lewis Willie, Bellows Willie, Cynthia Acorn, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, E. P. Hunter, Nellie Head, Wasting Cooper, David Hilderbrann, John Ice, D. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Cahawk Stand, Rachel Farmer, Anna Mc-noy, Susan Bird, Lue Bell, Tyner Crittenton, Dick Cance-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olevia Foreman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianna Jones, Nancy Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, Susan Pritchett, William Pritchett, Leathie Robins, Emma Smith, Cah-nay-keh Swimmer, Susan, George Toonowee, James Tah-lah, Mary E. Brower, Mattie Brower, Belle Brower, John Bird, Mary Bird, Eliza Chearning, John Cornalik, Fannie Daningburg, Preston Martin, Susie Martin, Charley Pettit, Wolfe, Wm. Beamer, Akie Beamer, Liza Tah-vee, Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Arm Daugherty, Cherokee Guinshead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Holt, Zenas Harnage, George Hoamer, Wm. F. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheche Simons, Martha Ursery, Badger Watatoeka, Betsy Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy, Linda Cristy, Jinny Cristy, Juda Cane, Chucalote, Sallie Cochran, Cheale-na-hee, Caty Deer-in-water, Jaws, Arnilla Downing, Jumper Robbins, Polly Robbins, Elizabeth, Johnson Felling, Willie Flowers, Lida Guss, Allen Henderbake, Anna Hogshooter, Ani Horn, George Hogshooter, Lida Ice, Kah-he-tah, Cloud Lewis, Red Bird McCarty, Jenny McCarty, Quabeta McCarty, Emma Nash, Nancy, Phillips, Jennie Annetta Patten,

John Cocley, et al -----6.

Quale-le-yu-kah, Anna R. Gourd, George Sam, Susannah, Sarah, Cherokee Smoker, Sul-le-koo-kee, Sally Tail, Tooney, John Townsend, Daniel Tieska, Darkey Tassel, Anna Young, Nannie Spaid, Benjamin Pope, Joseph Shinn, Lillie Whittington, Margaret A. Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Line Ross, Mordecia Thomas, John Crittenden, Ida Nolsawater, Betsy Bullfrog, Sarah Cucumber, James Cucumber, Lizzie Dave, William Dasler, Jack Hawk, Benjamin Jug, Benjamin Petitt, Wutty Roach, Kate Wildcat, Sutawakie, Wakie Yaholah, Aggie Bighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie Double Head, Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena H. Viswell, Rachel Lee, Frank R. Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin, Henry Gustin, Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Runnels, William Raft, Jennie Raft, Charlotte Smoker, Nancy Sunday and Betsy Sullateakoe as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same are hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Tans Dixby  
Chairman.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ T. F. Needles  
Commissioner.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ C. R. Breckinridge  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 23, 1904, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of, John Cockey, Levi Hysell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, W. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stenes, John Ewart Pyers, Molly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Malindia Lindsey, ——— Oakay, Lewis Willie, Bellows Willie, Cynthia Asorn, Linie Branch, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Funter, Nellie Head, Wasting Hooper, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Cahawk Stand, Rachel Weyer, Anna Ah-ney, Susan Bird, Lue Bell Turner Crittenton, Dick Cance-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olivia Foreman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianna Jones, Nancy Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, et al, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Cah-nay-keh Swimmer, ——— Susan, George Tecnoowee, James Tah-lah, Mary E. Brewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, et al, Eliza Chowning, John Cermak, Nannie Daningburg, Preston Martin, Susie Martin,

Charley Pettit, \_\_\_\_\_ Wolfe, Wm. Beamer, Akie Beamer, Liza Tah-wee,  
Ahna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Arm Daugherty, Cherokee  
Guineahead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Holt, Zonae Harnage, George  
Hosmer, Wm. H. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch  
Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheche Simons, Martha Ursery, Badger Watatocka,  
Betsy Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy et al,  
Jimmy Cristy, Juda Cane, \_\_\_\_\_ Chusalete, Sallie Cochran, \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheela-na-hee, Caty Deer-in-water, \_\_\_\_\_ Dave, Arnilla Downing,  
Jumper Dobbins, Polly Dobbins, \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth, Johnson Falling,  
Willie Flowers, Lidda Guess, Allen Hendricks, Anna Hogshooter,  
Ami Horn, George Hendricks, Lidda Ice, Kah-he-tah, Cloud Lewis,  
Red Bird McCarty, et al, Qualeka McCarty, Fanna Mush, \_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy, \_\_\_\_\_ Philips, Jennie Annetta Patton, Quale-le-yu-kah,  
Anna R. Gourd, George San, \_\_\_\_\_ Susannah, \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah, Cherokee  
Smcker, \_\_\_\_\_ Sul-le-koc-kee, Sally Tail, \_\_\_\_\_ Tooney, John  
Townsend, Daniel Tisaka, Derkey Tassel, Anna Young, Nannie Spaid,  
Benjamin Pope, Joseph Shinn, Lillie Whittington, Margaret A.  
Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Lime Ross, Mordecia Thomas,  
John Crittenden, Ida Moisawater, Betsy Bullfrog, Sarah Cucumber,  
et al, Lizzie Dave, William Dasher, Jack Hawk, Benjamin Jug,  
Benjamin Pettitt, Wutty Roach, Kate Wildcat, \_\_\_\_\_ Sutawakie, Wakie  
Yaheliah, Aggie Bighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie Double Head,  
Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena M. Wiswell, Rachel Lee, Frank R.  
Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin, Henry Gustin,  
Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Runnels, William Raft, et al,

Charlotte Smoker, Harlow Smoker and Betsy Ballentine, as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

*Tame Bixen*

Chairman.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Cul-la-mun-sky Cabagehead, page 422, # 207, Salina District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
TANLEQUAH, I. T., MARCH 26, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of CULLAMENSKY CABBAGEHEAD as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WASA-LOU KEE PIGEON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows through interpreter, JAMES MUSKRAT:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Wasa-lou Kee Pigeon.  
Q What is your age? A 59.  
Q What is your post office address? A Locust Grive, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in Saline District? A All my life.  
Q Were you living in saline District in 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you on the 1880 Roll, saline District? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you once know a woman, who if living would be about 38 years of age by the name of Cullenmenny Cabbagehead? A I don't remember just about her age.  
Q Is she the only woman you ever knew in saline by that name?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Was she a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A 9 or 10 years.  
Q Were you personally acquainted with her? A Yes sir.  
Q You know of your own personal knowledge that she has been dead about 9 or 10 years? A Yes sir.

The applicant is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, saline District, No. 207, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2051.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 18, 1905.

*Myron White*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

D.C.L.

In the matter of the application made for the enrollment of Polly French et al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications for the enrollment of:

Polly French	Cherokee	D-1721,
Luellie Rainwater	Cherokee	D-1761,
Mary Robins	Cherokee	D-1853,
Jane Hammer	Cherokee	D-1836,
-----Qua-le-u	Cherokee	D-1852,
Melbrige Thomas	Cherokee	D-1871,
Joseph Foreman	Cherokee	D-1934,
Story-teller Cabagehead	Cherokee	D-2053,
Nerva Andy	Cherokee	D-2045,
Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee	Cherokee	D-2058,

James Beaver-tail	}	Cherokee	D-2263,
Ka-yo-he Beaver-tail			

Wm. Bullsnake	Cherokee	D-2256
Jim Anderson	Cherokee	D-2237
John Cane	Cherokee	D-2279,
Thompson Cane	Cherokee	D-2281,
Ka-yo-he Cane	Cherokee	D-2282,
Jim Cane	Cherokee	D-2283,
Senarstah Cane	Cherokee	D-2284,
Gul-la-mun-sky Cabagehead	Cherokee	D-2061,
Minna Cooran	Cherokee	D-2296,
Nancy Whitekiller	Cherokee	D-3156.

O R D E R .

The record in this case shows that, on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of Polly French, Luellie Rainwater, Mary Robins, Jane Hammer, -----Qua-le-u, Melbrige Thomas, Joseph Foreman, Story-teller Cabagehead, Nerva Andy, Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee, James Beaver-tail, Ka-yo-he Beaver-tail, Wm. Bullsnake, Jim Anderson, John Cane, Thompson Cane, Ka-yo-he Cane, Jim Cane, Senarstah Cane, Gul-la-mun-sky Cabagehead, Minna Cooran, and Nancy Whitekiller as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. It further appears from the record herein that all of the above named applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications made for the enrollment of Polly French, Lualie Rainwater, Mary Robins, Jane Hammer, ----Qua-le-u, Melbrige Thomas, Joseph Foreman, Story-teller Gabagehead, Norva Andy, Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee, James Beaver-tail, Ma-yo-he Beaver-tail, Wm. Bullenake, Jim Anderson, John Cane, Thompson Cane, Mayo-he Cane, Jim Cane, Tenara-tah Cane, Gul-la-mun-aky Gabagehead, Minna Cooper, and Nancy White-killer as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same are, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(SIGNED)

TAMM BIXBY  
Chairman

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 25 1902

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COPY.

Cherokee D-1721,  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1905.

W. V. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 25, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Polly French, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-79

SIGNED).

*Tame Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee D-1721,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 25, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Polly French, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

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*Tams Bixby.*  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Story-teller Gabaghead, page 622, # 209, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. R. Reuter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
TAULEQUAH, I. T., MARCH 20, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of STORYTELLER CABBAGEHEAD as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WASA-LOU KEE PIGEON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows through interpreter, JAMES MUSKRAT:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Wasa-lou Kee Pigeon.  
Q What is your age? A 59.  
Q What is your post office address? A Locust Grove, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in Saline District? A All my life.  
Q Are you on the 1880 Roll Saline District? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you once know a man by the name of Storyteller Cabbagehead?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Was he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, full blood Cherokee.  
Q Were you personally acquainted with him? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he living in Saline District in 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q If he is on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll it would be in Saline District would it? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know the name of his father? A No, sir I don't know his father.  
Q Did you know the name of his mother? A I knew his mother but I can't remember her name.  
Q Is this man Storyteller Cabbagehead living or dead? A He is dead.  
Q How long has he been dead? A 10 or 12 years.  
Q You know of your own personal knowledge that he has been dead 10 or 12 years? A Yes sir.

The applicant is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District, No. 209, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2053.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 18, 1905.

*Myron S. ...*

Notary Public.

D. C. L.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application made for the enrollment of Polly French et al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications for the enrollment of:

Polly French	Cherokee-D-1721,
Luelie Rainwater	Cherokee-D-1761,
Mary Robins	Cherokee-D-1853,
Jane Hammer	Cherokee-D-1836,
----- Qua-le-u	Cherokee-D-1852,
Melbrige Thomas	Cherokee-D-1871,
Joseph Foreman	Cherokee-D-1934,
Story-teller Cabagehead	Cherokee-D-2053,
Nerva Andy	Cherokee-D-2045,
Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee	Cherokee-D-2058,
James Beaver-tail )	
Ka-yo-he Beaver-tail)	Cherokee-D-2263,
Wm. Bullsnake	Cherokee-D-2256,
Jim Anderson	Cherokee-D-2237,
John Cane	Cherokee-D-2279,
Thompson Cane	Cherokee-D-2261,
Ka-yo-he Cane	Cherokee-D-2262,
Jim Cane	Cherokee-D-2263,
Senarstah Cane	Cherokee-D-2264,
Cul-la-mun-sky Cabagehead	Cherokee-D-2061,
Minna Cooran	Cherokee-D-2296,
Nancy Whitekiller	Cherokee-D-3156.

-: O R D E R :-

The record in this case shows that, on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of Polly French, Luelie Rainwater, Mary Robins, Jane Hammer, ----- Qua-le-u, Melbrige Thomas, Joseph Foreman, Story-teller Cabagehead, Nerva Andy, Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee, James Beaver-tail, Ka-yo-he Beaver-tail, Wm. Bullsnake, Jim Anderson, John Cane, Thompson Cane, Ka-yo-he Cane, Jim Cane, Senars-tah Cane, Cul-la-mun-sky Cabagehead, Minna Cooran, and Nancy Whitekiller as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. It further appears from the record herein that all of the above named appli-



cants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications made for the enrollment of Polly French, Luellie Rainwater, Mary Robins, Jane Farmer, ----- Qua-le-u, Melbrige Thomas, Joseph Foreman, Story-teller Cabagehead, Nerva Andy, Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee, James Beaver-tail, Wa-yo-he Beaver-tail, Wm. Bullsnake, Jim Andersen, John Cane, Thompson Cane, Kayo-he Cane, Jim Cane, Senars-tah Cane, Cul-lamun-sky Cabagehead, Minna Cocran, and Nancy Whitekiller as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same are, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) James Bixby  
Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 25 1905

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Cherokee D-1721,

et al.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1906.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 25, 1906, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Polly French, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) *Tame Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee D-1721,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tablequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 25, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Polly French, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-80

(SIGNED).

*Tam S. Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Suckey Cu-las-key, page 622, # 220, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D-2055

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Suckey Cu-las-key as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Samuel~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Suckey Cu-las-key as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Suckey Cu-las-key is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Suckey Cu-las-key on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Suckey Cu-las-key as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this ,

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C. F. B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
L U C Y C R A N E  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Jack Crane, Page 652, # 523, Seifine District;

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Lucy Crane, page 623, # 233, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. R. Rutter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Cherokee Enrollment Field Party.  
Peggs, I. T., August 18, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lucy ~~Gamm~~  
Crane as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

ENOLE BLACKFOX, being duly sworn, testified as follows

Through Simon R. Walkingstick Official Interpreter:

BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Enole Blackfox.  
Q How old are you? A Sixty-six.  
Q What is your post office address? A Drager.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know one Lucy Crane, who if living would be about twenty-eight years of age? A Yes, sir, I knew her.  
Q Is she not living? A No, sir, she died very young. She has been dead probably twenty years.  
Q What was the name of her father? A Charles Crane.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir, he is dead.  
Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir, a full-blood.  
Q What was the name of her mother? A Nancy.  
Q Where does she live? A After the death of Charles Crane she married Jack Falling. I think they live near Claremore.  
Q How near did you live to these people? A They were near neighbor of mine, just lived a mile away, and I was well acquainted with them.  
Q Were they recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q In what district did they live? A Saline.  
Q Are you sure that Lucy Crane died prior to September 1, 1902? A Yes, sir.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*D. C. Skaggs*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, 1905.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public.

C. 7. B.

Cherokee D 2056

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lucy Crane as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

O R D E R .

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That, on June 30, 1902, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Lucy Crane as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Peggs, Indian Territory, on August 18, 1905.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the said Lucy Crane died about twenty years ago.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 ( 32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date, shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That, under the provisions of the law above noted, the application for the enrollment of Lucy Crane as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, should be , and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



COMMISSION

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this SEP 29 1905



COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,  
WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee D-2056.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1905.

Jack Falling,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of one Lucy Crane, who, if living, is about 28 years of age. Her name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District.

If you know whether Lucy Crane is living please inform the Commission as to her present whereabouts, giving her post office address and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to ascertain her right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important you are requested to give it your prompt attention.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Cherokee D-2056.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated September 29, 1905, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Lucy Crane as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, she having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

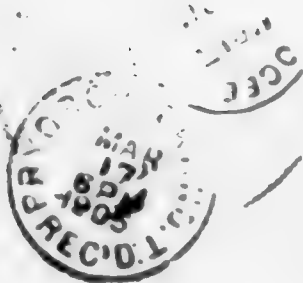
*James Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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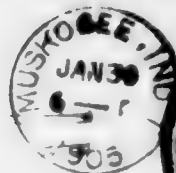




Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



Jack Patton,

~~Fort Smith, Indian Territory~~

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Katey Chick-sat-tee-hoo, page 623, § 129, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. H. Rutter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
WESTVILLE, I. T., MARCH 23, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of KATY CHICK-SUT-TEE-HEE as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

ADAM L. LACIE, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Adam L. Lacie.  
Q What is your age? A I am going on 59.  
Q What is your post office address? A Westville, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A I am.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born in this country.  
Q Did you once know a woman by the name of Katy Chick-sut-tee-hee, who if living would be about 54 years of age? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she living in Saline District in 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she enrolled on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District? A Yes sir.  
Q I will ask you if Katy Chick-sut-tee-hee was any relation of yours? A Yes sir my relation by blood, she was my aunt.  
Q Were you personally acquainted with her? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A I cannot positively swear to that, but it was sometime in 1882 or 1883.  
Q Was she a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, full blood Cherokee.  
Q You know of your own personal knowledge that she has been dead at least 18 or 20 years? A Yes sir.

The applicant is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District, No. 239, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2058.

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George H. Linsley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Linsley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1905.

*Myron Whit*  
Notary Public.

D. C. L.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application made for the enrollment of Polly French et al. as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications for the enrollment of:

Polly French	Cherokee-D-1721,
Luellie Rainwater	Cherokee-D-1761,
Mary Robins	Cherokee-D-1853,
Jane Hammer	Cherokee-D-1836,
----- Qua-le-u	Cherokee-D-1882,
Melbrige Thomas	Cherokee-D-1871,
Joseph Foreman	Cherokee-D-1934,
Story-teller Cabagehead	Cherokee-D-2053,
Nerva Andy	Cherokee-D-2045,
Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee	Cherokee-D-2058,
James Beaver-tail )	
Ka-yo-he Beaver-tail)	Cherokee-D-2263,
Wm. Bullsnake	Cherokee-D-2256,
Jim Anderson	Cherokee-D-2237,
John Cane	Cherokee-D-2279,
Thompson Cane	Cherokee-D-2281,
Ka-yo-he Cane	Cherokee-D-2282,
Jim Cane	Cherokee-D-2283,
Senarstah Cane	Cherokee-D-2284,
Cul-la-mun-sky Cabagehead	Cherokee-D-2051,
Minna Cooran	Cherokee-D-2296,
Nancy Whitekiller	Cherokee-D-3156.

-: O R D E R :-

The record in this case shows that, on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission, at Muskegee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of Polly French, Luellie Rainwater, Mary Robins, Jane Hammer, ----- Qua-le-u, Melbrige Thomas, Joseph Foreman, Story-teller Cabagehead, Nerva Andy, Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee, James Beaver-tail, Ka-yo-he Beaver-tail, Wm. Bullsnake, Jim Anderson, John Cane, Thompson Cane, Ka-yo-he Cane, Jim Cane, Senarstah Cane, Cul-la-mun-sky Cabagehead, Minna Cooran, and Nancy Whitekiller as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. It further appears from the record herein that all of the above named appli-

cants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications made for the enrollment of Polly French, Luelie Rainwater, Mary Robins, Jane Hammer, ----- Qua-le-u, Melbrige Thomas, Joseph Foreman, Story-teller Cabagehead, Nerva Andy, Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee, James Beaver-tail, Ka-ye-he Beaver-tail, Wm. Bullsnake, Jim Anderson, John Cane, Thompson Cane, Kaye-he Cane, Jim Cane, Senars-tah Cane, Cul-lamun-sky Cabagehead, Minna Cocran, and Nancy Whitekiller as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same are, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) Tans Rixby  
Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 25 1905

COMMISSIONER.  
TAMM DUFFY,  
THOMAS S. HENDON,  
C. E. BECKINGRIDGE,  
WM. O. HALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
Cherokee D 2058

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1905.

Knight Carseluke,  
Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, wherein you state that Katey Chick-sut-tee-hee died in 1880.

In order to secure this information in proper form there is inclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which you are requested to fill out and return to this Commission at the earliest possible date.

An envelope for reply is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

*C. E. Beckingridge*

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Commissioner in Charge.



COPY.

Cherokee D-1721,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 25, 1906, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Polly French, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-79

WED. *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee D-1721,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

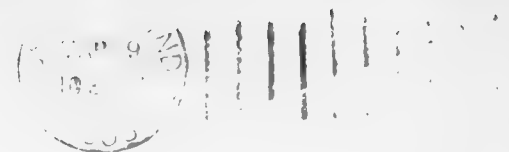
Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 25, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Polly French, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

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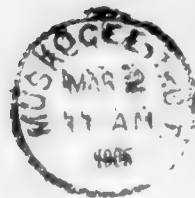
WED. *Tame Bixby.*  
Chairman.



Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



Knight Carseluke,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

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*Richard J. ...*

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WITH THE CHEROKEE NATION.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized ? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Beaver Collar, page 625, # 285, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. K. Ruster*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2060

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Beaver Collar as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Emmet~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Beaver Collar as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Beaver Collar is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Beaver Collar on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Beaver Collar as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Jane Chu-la-aw-wee, page 625, # 299, Saline District;

-----  
E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 6, 1902.

*(Signature)*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D-2061

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jane Chu-la-aw-wee as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Emmet~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Jane Chu-la-aw-wee as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Jane Chu-la-aw-wee is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Jane Chu-la-aw-see as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 7 DEC 1905



COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee D-2061.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1905.

John Sapsucker,

South West City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

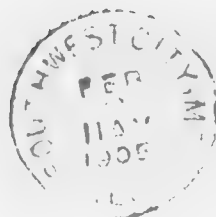
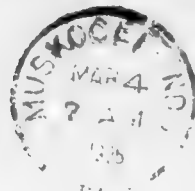
Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of one Jane Chu-la-aw-wee, who, if living, is about 25 years of age. Her name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District.

If you know whether this person is living please inform the Commission as to her present whereabouts, giving her post office address and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to ascertain her right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important please give it your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



John Haysuckler,

Southwest City, Missouri.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Henry Dublehead, page 626, # 120, Saline District;

-----  
E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
W. L. Chaney, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consoli-  
dating the applications for the enrollment of

W. L. Chaney	Cherokee D-1710,
Sarah Norton	Cherokee D-1846,
Henry Doublehead	Cherokee D-2062,
Katie Tauluner	Cherokee D-2223,
Nellie Brewer	Cherokee D-2267,
Kayo-he Guess	Cherokee D-2328,
Jinney Tucker	Cherokee D-2430,
Mariah Tucker	Cherokee D-2431,
Henry J. Scruggs	Cherokee D-2679.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL.

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons whose names appear on the Cherokee tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission and for whose enrollment no previous application had been made, to-wit: W. L. Chaney, Sarah Norton, Henry Doublehead, Katie Tauluner, Nellie Brewer, Kayo-he Guess, Jinney Tucker and Mariah Tucker, whose names appear on the authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and Henry J. Scruggs, whose name appears on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

An examination of the said tribal rolls shows that all the applicants herein are of Cherokee blood.

From affidavits of death filed with the Commission, and which are made a part of this record, it appears that all the above named applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section 25 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (Public No. 241), and duly ratified, as provided in Section 75 thereof, provides :

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment of W. L. Chaney, Sarah Norton, Henry Doublehead, Katie Tauluner, Nellie Brewer, Kye-he Guess, Jinney Tucker, Mariah Tucker and Henry J. Scruggs as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same are hereby, dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) Tams Bixby  
Chairman

(Signed) T. B. Needles  
Commissioner

(Signed) C. R. Breekinridge  
Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this NOV 10 1904



Cherokee D 2062.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, October 31, 1903.

Sarah Beck,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of one Henry Doublehead, about 23 years old, who appears with you on the Cherokee tribal roll of 1880, in Saline District.

Henry Doublehead is probably your son, and you are requested to inform this Commission whether he is now living, and if so, to give his present post office address, so that the proper steps may be taken to ascertain his right to enrollment.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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Respectfully  
Sarah Beck

Cherokee D-1710,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 10, 1904, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of W. L. Chaney, Sarah Norton, Henry Doublehead, Katie Tauluner, Nellie Brower, Kaye-he Gues, Jinney Tucker, Mariah Tucker and Henry J. Scruggs as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Incl. 2-36.

Chairman.

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Before Director, Bureau of Prisons, # 345, Petition for Habeas Corpus,  
John D. Acker, habeas corpus, # 341, Petition for Habeas Corpus.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

John Diver, page 627, # 341, Saline District;  
Betsey Diver, page 627, # 342, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. H. Renter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2063

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Diver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Emmet~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of John Diver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said John Diver is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.



On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of John Diver on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of John Diver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 20 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2063

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Betsy Diver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Emmet~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Betsy Diver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Betsy Diver is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Betsy Diver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Chu-car-nunt Driver, page 627, # 343, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 9, 1902.

*H. R. Hunter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D-2064

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Chu-car-munt Diver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Chu-car-munt Diver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

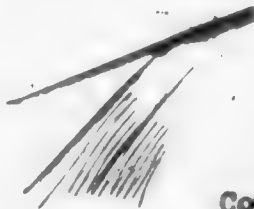
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Chu-car-munt Diver is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and after and removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1906, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Chu-car-nunt Diver on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Chu-car-nunt Diver as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Joseph Easky, page 630, # 390, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. J. Renter*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D-2066

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Joseph Easky as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Joseph Easky as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Joseph Easky is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

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On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Joseph Easky on September 1, 1905.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Joseph Easky as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

Emmet Starr, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1830  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Writer, page 221, # 2201, Tahlequah District;  
Susan Writer, page 221, # 2204, Tahlequah District;

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B. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*B. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 18, 1902.

*R. H. Hunter*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Peggs, I.T., June 25, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Big Rider for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Joe Downing, appearing before the Commission and being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Joe Downing.  
Q How old are you? A About 56.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Wagoner.  
Q Have you been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know a man named Big Rider? A Yes, sir.  
Q About how old is he? A He must be something over 50.  
Q What is his postoffice address? A It may be Melvin, he lives down in that country.  
Q Has he got any other name besides Big Rider? A If he has I don't know it.  
Q What district does he live in? A Tahlequah.  
Q Is he married? A No, sir.  
Q How long have you known him? A I have been knowing him ever since something about '65 or '64.  
Q Has he ever been married? A If he has I don't know it.  
Q Has he got any children? A No, sir.  
Q Who was his father? A I don't know.  
Q Did you know his mother? A No, sir.  
Q Is he a full blood Cherokee? A Well I think he is part Creek.  
Q Do you know whether he is Creek on his mother's side or on his father's side? A On his father's side.  
Q His mother was a Cherokee, was she? A I think so.  
Q Are you positive about that? A Just from information is all I know.  
Q Has he always been recognized by the tribal authorities as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has he lived all his life in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he living in the Cherokee Nation now? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know under what name he could have been enrolled in 1880? A No, sir.  
Q Do you know under what name he could have been enrolled in 1896? A No, sir, I don't know that either.  
Q Was he ever in jail? A He was in Fort Smith jail quite a while.  
Q About what year was that? A That is just a little too hard for me, I don't remember, must have been somewhere though in '70 if I am not mistaken.  
Q Do you know whether he drew the strip money? A Yes, sir, he drew it I think.  
Q Do you know under what name he drew the money? A No, sir, I don't.

The 1880 authenticated roll and the 1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined, and Big Rider not identified thereon.

Q Do you know whether he expects to appear before this Commission for enrollment? A I don't think he will.

Q If he expected to appear, would Melvin have been the nearest point for him to have made application? A Yes, sir.

Commission: Big Rider fails to appear before this Commission for enrollment. Satisfactory proof is made as to his residence, but he is not satisfactorily identified upon the tribal rolls.

This record will be forwarded to the Commission at Muskogee and Big Rider will be properly listed.

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Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the following is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce C. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd of July, 1902.

W. R. Reuter  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., August 14, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the enrollment of BIG RIDER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SKILLY VANN, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION: Your name is Skilly Vann, you are forty-six years of age and your post office address is Peggs, Indian Territory?

A Yes sir.

Q You are a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Big Rider? A Yes sir.

Q Is he living? A Yes sir.

Q Is he a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation?

A Yes sir.

Q What is his present post office address? A Peggs.

Q Does he live in Tahlequah District? A yes sir.

Q What degree of Cherokee blood has he? A Full blood.

Q Do you know the name of his father? A No sir.

Q Do you know the name of his mother? A No sir.

Q Is his father living? A No sir.

Q Is his mother living? A No sir.

Q Was his mother a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.

Q Big Rider is now about fifty years of age? A Yes sir, between forty-five and fifty.

Q Did you know in what district Big Rider was residing in 1880, about twenty-two years ago? A Lived in Tahlequah District.

Q Did he ever go by any other name besides Big Rider? A No sir, not that I know of.

Q Was he ever married? A No sir.

Q Do you know in what district he was residing in 1896? A

A Tahlequah District.

Q Do you know whether he drew Cherokee Strip money in 1894? A

A Yes sir, he drew Strip money.

Q Do you know whether he drew it himself, or whether someone drew it for him.

A Could not state positively whether he drew it himself. Johnson Thompson credited him on the Strip, probably he drew it for him.

Q Does Big Rider speak the Cherokee language? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know an old woman, who would be now about seventy years old, named Susan Rider? A No sir.

W. W. HASTINGS, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A W. W. Hastings.

Q State your age? A Thirty-five.

Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.

Q You are a recognized citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Big Rider? A Yes sir.

Q Is he a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Yes sir, full blood.

Q How long have you known him? A I have known him ten or twelve years. He was not living in this district at that time. I have known him since before that. I used to know him at Convention times. He was a full blood Indian, and he used to cook for us, and I would see him occasionally out there. He always went by the name of

Rider. He was named after some of our prominent people. He has lived about from place to place.

Q What was his full name? A Boudinot, after a prominent man by the name of Cornelius Boudinot. He was a rather large man, and we used to call him Big Cornelius.

Q He has always been recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q You know of no reason why his name should have been left off the rolls of the Cherokee Nation?

A No, I suppose it is on there by some name. Maybe have some Cherokee name that I don't know.

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Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1902.

John Ross  
Notary Public.



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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., September 2, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application for the enrollment of JOHN RIDER and others as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN RIDER, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows, through official interpreter S. R. Walkingstick:

- BY COMMISSION: What is your name? A John Rider.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-seven.  
Q What is your post office address? A Peggs.  
Q Do you reside in ~~Badawx~~ Tahlequah District? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Cherokee by blood, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of Cherokee blood do you claim? A I am a full blood.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Ahtlāsene Chusurwahle.  
Q Is your father living? A He is dead.  
Q He was a Cherokee by blood, was he? A Yes sir, my mother was a Cherokee.  
Q Did they both reside in Tahlequah District? A Yes sir, they died just a little ways from this town.  
Q What was the name of your mother? A A Ah nu yaw he Chu sur wah le.  
Q She is dead, is she? A Yes sir, she is dead.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Were you ever known by any other name besides John Rider?  
A No sir, I am not known by any other name. They always put it down under the name I have given.  
Q What is your Cherokee name? A Rider.  
Q Do you remember when the census was taken in 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you remember enrolling in that way? A Yes sir, I remember the time.  
Q Do you remember under what name you enrolled? A No, I don't remember as to enrolling. That is, I don't remember much about that.  
Q Were you ever married, or lived with a woman named Susan?  
A Yes, there was a woman by the name of Susan stayed with along about that time, but she was not any kin to me. She was just staying there cooking for us. My wife's name was Katie.  
Q Is your wife Katie living? A No sir.  
Q How long has she been dead? A She has been dead, it has been quite a while, about fifteen years, I guess, probably longer.  
Q Is this woman Susan living? A No sir, she is dead too.  
Q Which died first, your wife or this Susan? A My wife died first.  
Q Did this woman Susan continue to live in your family until she died? A Yes sir, when my wife died, then in just about a week afterwards this Susan took sick, and she died in a very short time.  
Q Do you remember whether the 1880 roll was made after your wife Katie died or not? A She died, I think, just about a week after the census takers finished their work.

There appears upon the roll of 1880 for Tahlequah District, a Writer, appearing upon said roll with a Susan Writer, concerning whom no information has been gathered. There is a note placed upon the delinquent list of 1880 roll by one of the field parties, to the effect that the name Writer could be John Rider. From the evidence taken today and heretofore, the enrollment of this Writer, Page 821, #2561, Tahlequah District, is hereby accepted as that of John Rider.

- Q Did you draw Cherokee Strip money in 1894? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you remember under what name you drew the money?

A No, I don't remember. They never called my name when I went to draw my money. They just handed it to me when I went up there.

Q Who drew the money for you, or did you draw it yourself?

A Yes sir, I drew the money myself.

Q Do you remember how much it was you drew at that payment.

A No, I don't remember the amount, but I am told it was something over a hundred dollars. Something like 110 or 115 dollars. That is what they told me.

Q Can you count money? A No, I can't count money very well.

Q It is a matter of record that this payment was \$267.70. You remember the circumstances of the Cherokee Strip payment, do you not?

A Yes sir.

Q You are sure that you participated in the distribution of that money? A Yes sir, I know that.

Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation for any purpose within the last four years? A No sir.

Q Are you married? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of your present wife? A Her name is De tah ke yar ske. She is a daughter of September Mose.

Q Your wife is living, is she? A Yes sir. I have not been married to her very long.

Q Do you know whether or not your wife has been enrolled by this Commission? A No sir, I don't know. We have not been married hardly a month.

Q Your wife is a Cherokee by blood, is she? A Yes sir, she is a full blood.

Q How old is she, do you know? A She is hardly twenty, I think, about twenty.

Q What is the name of her father? A September Mose.

Q Is he living? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the mother of your wife? A Lizzie Mose.

Q Is she living? A Yes sir.

Q September and Lizzie Mose are both Cherokees by blood, are they?

A Yes sir, they are full bloods.

Q Do they reside in Tahlequah District? A Yes sir.

Q Has your wife got a sister named Lucy? A Yes sir, the oldest child.

Q Has she a brother named Cheektute? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know your wife's English name? A No sir, I don't.

Q Is Lizzie Mose dead? A She is living. They are all living. I was there about two months ago, and she was living then. I was only there a day, but I thought I saw her there, I don't know.

The family of September Mose and Lizzie Mose has been enrolled by the Commission on straight Cherokee card, Field No. 9094, and reference is hereby made to that card. There appears enrolled with that family a Jennie Mose, but the applicant not being able to tell the English name of his wife, it cannot be ascertained for certain whether or not this Jennie is the wife of John Rider.

Q Has your wife a younger brother? A Yes sir.

Q What is his name? A I don't know his name.

John Rider has heretofore been listed for enrollment by the Commission under the name of Big Rider. It is hereby ordered that the name be corrected, and that he be enrolled under his correct name of John Rider.

It is shown upon examination of the 1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation on file in the Executive Office of the Cherokee Nation, that the name of Big Rider is duly identified therein, Page 103, #2776, Tahlequah District, native Cherokee, age 51.



The 1896 census roll in possession of this Commission should be further examined to ascertain the disposition that has been made of the enrollment of this Big Rider, his name having been checked off of said roll.

- Q Have you any children? A Yes sir, one child.  
Q How old is that child? A Seven.  
Q What is the name of the child? A Nancy Rider.  
Q What is the name of the mother of Nancy Rider? A Katie was the mother of that child.  
Q You said a moment ago in your testimony that Katie died about fifteen years ago? She would not be the mother of this child.  
A The child was an infant when its mother died, about a week old.  
Q Is this child Nancy living now? A Yes sir.  
Q With whom does this child live at present?  
A She is living with me.  
Q Has she lived with you all the time? A Yes sir.  
Q If your wife Katie died some fifteen years ago, she could not be the mother of this child seven years old? A Katie was the mother of the child all right.  
Q Then you were mistaken when you stated that your wife Katie had been dead fifteen years? (No response)  
Q Was this child living with you in 1896? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you remember whether you enrolled the child with you or not?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Was Katie ever married before you married her? A No sir.  
Q What was the name of her father? A Her father's name was Oolawnassteesky.  
Q Was he a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he a very old man when he died? A Yes sir.  
Q Which died first, your wife's father or mother? A Her father died last.  
Q Do you think Katie's mother has been dead too long to be on the roll of 1880? A I think so.  
Q In what district did Katie's father live? A Saline.  
Q Did he ever live in Delaware District? A No sir, never lived in Delaware. He lived right close to the line, though, in Saline.

It is shown upon examination of the copy of the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee nation formerly in possession of the representative of the Cherokee Nation, that there is identified upon said roll, Page 54, #1905, one Oo law nah stesky, Delaware District, native Cherokee, age 70.

The name of applicant's deceased wife cannot be identified upon any roll in possession of this Commission.

- Q When you drew Cherokee Strip money in 1894, was your wife living at that time? A Yes sir, she was living.  
Q Did you draw the money for her? A Yes sir.  
Q Was this child living at that time? A It was living. It was only about a week old then.  
Q Did you draw money for this child Nancy? A Yes sir.

The name of applicant's child Nancy cannot be identified on the 1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

- Q Did your child Nancy ever go by any other name besides Nancy Rider?  
A No sir.  
Q What was the name of the mother of your former wife Katie?  
A I have forgotten.  
Q What was your former wife's Cherokee name? A Katie was the only name I knew for her? I can't think of her mother's name though.  
Q Did you know a Nancy Oolawnahstesky? A Yes sir.  
Q Who was that? (No answer)  
Q Do you know Somesta Oolawnahstesky? A I think that was the name of Oolawnahstesky's wife.

Q This Somesta appears here with Oolawnahstesky and Nancy Oolawnahstesky. Did you know that family? A Yessir, that was my former wife's family.

Q Did your former wife, Katie, have any brothers and sisters? A Yes, she had one brother and several sisters.

Q Do you remember their names? A No sir, I don't remember their names. It has been quite a while since I saw them.

The family of Oolawnahstesky just referred to in the testimony is identified upon the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation for Tahlequah District.

Q Did you and your wife Katie live together continuously until the time of her death? A Yes sir.

Q Did you ever live in any other district besides Tahlequah? A No sir.

Q In what family did you live before you married your last wife? A I was staying with Nakie Oolstuh.

Q Do you know Joe Oolawnahstesky? A No sir.

Q Who did your child live with besides you? A She lived with her mother's people up in Saline until I went and got her. She has been with me ever since then.

Q How long has it been since you went and got her? A Been about a year.

Q Does this child speak the English language at all? A No, not much, but she goes to school.

Q Does she speak the Cherokee language? A Yes sir, she talks Cherokee altogether.

Q Did she ever go to the Orphan Asylum to school?

A No sir, she is going to the public school near where we live.

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Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1902.

John R. Ransom  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D 2067

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J.W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Rider and his minor child, Nancy Rider, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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DECISION.

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before this Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of "-----Writer", and "Susan Writer, their families and their descendants", as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Peggs, Indian Territory, June 25, 1902, and at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, August 14, and September 2, 1902.

The evidence herein shows that the names set out in said application should be John and Susan Rider, and that the said John Rider has a daughter, Nancy Rider, who at the time said application was filed was about seven years old.

The evidence further shows that the said John Rider is a Cherokee by blood, has continuously lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and is identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, under the name of "----Writer", and on the Cherokee census roll of 1896 under the name of "Big Rider." The minor applicant herein, Nancy Rider, has continuously lived in the Cherokee Nation since birth.

The evidence further shows that the said Susan Rider died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of an Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that John Rider and Nancy Rider should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 26, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and it is so ordered. And it is further ordered that the application for the enrollment of Susan Rider be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress above noted.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Chairman  
Commissioner  
Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Cherokee 10-1007.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 10, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of John and Nancy Rider, and dismissing the application for the enrollment of Susan Rider, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be given fifteen days from date hereof within which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which you will be required to furnish the principal applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

*James Bixby.*

Chairman.

Incl. S-17

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Cherokee D-2067.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 3, 1905.

De tah ke yar ske Rider,

Peggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 13, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of John and Nancy Rider and dismissing the application for the enrollment of Susan Rider as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that allotment selections cannot be made for the said John and Susan Rider until their names have been placed upon a final schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, of which you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-38

*T. B. Neecies.*  
Commissioner in Charge.

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Department of the Interior,

THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

*John Rider et al.*

OR ENROLLMENT AS

CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1890  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Eliza Ellis, page 630, # 391, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 8, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Cherokee D 2068

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Eliza Ellie  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE REPORTS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Eliza Ellie as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

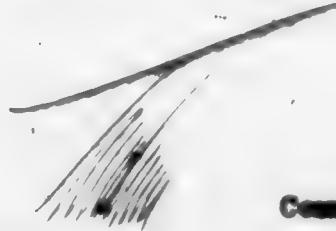
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Eliza Ellie is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and after it was removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1908, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1908, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Eliza Ellie on September 1, 1904.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Eliza Ellie as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Memorandum, page 230, # 328, 2nd Line District.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Nancy Ellis, page 630, # 392, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. H. Kuster*  
Notary Public.



JH

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2069

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nancy Ellie as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Nancy Ellie as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Nancy Ellie is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.



On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Nancy Ellie on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Nancy Ellie as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC 27 1905

Cherokee D-2068  
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D-2071.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1905.

Jinn Squirrel,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Applications have been made to this Commission for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Eliza Ellie, Nancy Ellie, Mary Ellie, and Pollie Ellie, who, if living, are about 50, 62, 52, and 48 years of age respectively. Their names appear upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District.

If you know whether these persons are living please inform the Commission of their present whereabouts, giving their post office address or addresses and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to ascertain their rights to enrollment.

As this matter is very important please give it your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tams Bixby.*

Chairman.

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WETA 1111a, page 230, # 363, Seattle District

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Mary Ellis, page 630, # 393, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. K. Kuster*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2070

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mary Ellie  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Mary Ellie as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Mary Ellie is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1860 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1860 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Mary Ellie on September 1, 1904.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Mary Ellie as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Pollie Ellie, page 630, # 395, Saline District;

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. R. Rutter*  
Notary Public.

JK

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2071

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Pollie Ellie as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Ernest~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Pollie Ellie as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

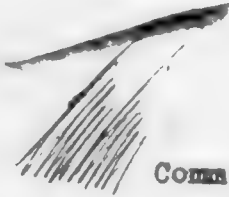
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Pollie Ellie is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Pollie Ellie on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Pollie Ellie as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Richard Foreman, page 611, § 406, Saline District;  
Note: "In Del. Dist".

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

E. C. Bagwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2072

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Richard Foreman as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Richard Foreman as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Richard Foreman is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Richard Foreman on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Richard Foreman as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 11th day of December, 1905

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM HENRY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. E. BRACKINRIDGE.  
WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER TO REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee D-2072.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1905.

Charles Foreman,  
Zena, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of one Robert Foreman, who, if living, is about 41 years of age. His name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District. Perhaps he is a member of your family.

If you know whether Charles Foreman is living please inform the Commission of his present whereabouts, giving his post office address and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to ascertain his right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important please give it your prompt attention.

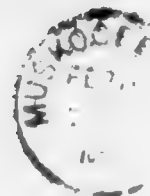
Respectfully,



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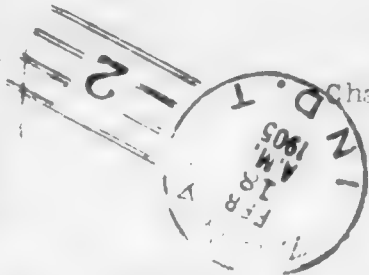


Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

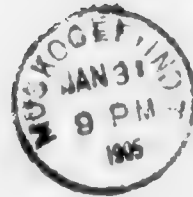
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Charles Foreman,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:


EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

James French, page 631, # 415, Saline District;

  
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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2074

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
James French as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of James French as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said James French is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896; not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of James French on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of James French as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS, APPLICATION OF

*John A. ...*

ADMINISTRATOR

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Maskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Elley Hathaware, page 635, # 470, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*H. R. Kuster*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2075

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Elley Hathaware as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Elley Hathaware as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Elley Hathaware is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Elley Hathaware on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Elley Hathaware as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this ,

Cher D 2076

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years,  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Katey Hathaware, page 635, # 471, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2076

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Katey Hathaware as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Katey Hathaware as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Katey Hathaware is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.



On July 31, 1906, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1906, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Katej Hathavare on September 1, 1906.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Katej Hathavare as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this

Cher D 2077

Cher D 2077



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Nancy Hicks, page 636, # 484, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2077

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nancy Hicks as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Nancy Hicks as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Nancy Hicks is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Nancy Hicks on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Nancy Hicks as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 2nd day of September, 1905.

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee D-2077
D-2078.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1905.

Taylor Hicks,  
Gann, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Applications have been made to this Commission for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Nancy Hicks and French Hicks, who, if living, are about 54 and 24 years of age respectively. Their names appear upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District, along with that of your own. Perhaps these parties are members of your family.

If you know whether these parties are living please inform the Commission of their present whereabouts, giving their post office address or addresses, and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to ascertain their rights to enrollment.

As this matter is very important please give it your prompt attention.

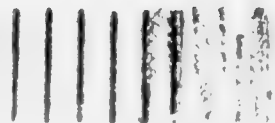
Respectfully,

Chairman.

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

French Hicks, page 636, # 485, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*J. G. Kester*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2078

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
French Hicks as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of French Hicks as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said French Hicks is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of French Hicks on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of French Hicks as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this

Cher D 2079

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Cant-ak-ey Hackens, page 637, # 513, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 2, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2079

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Cunt-ak-ey Hackens as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Ernest~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Cunt-ak-ey Hackens as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Cunt-ak-ey Hackens is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Cunt-ak-ey Hackens on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Cunt-ak-ey Hackens as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 10th day of September, 1905.



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Cher D 2080

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Jemie Hackins, page 638, # 533, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2080

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jennie Hackins as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Jennie Hackins as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Jennie Hackins is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Jennie Hackins on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Jennie Hackins as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this

Cher D 2081

Cher D 2081

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Louisa Jo-Chuck, page 640, # 560, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Louisa Jo-chuck as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Emmet~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Louisa Jo-chuck as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

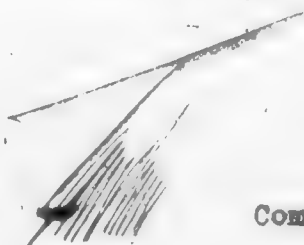
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Louisa Jo-chuck is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Louisa Jo-chuck on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Louisa Jo-chuck as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Sallie Jug, page 640, # 561, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

  
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE INDIAN CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Cherokee Enrollment Field Party.  
Eucha, I. T., August 23, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sallie Jug as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAYLIGHT CHOPPER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Simon R. Walkingstick Official Interpreter:

BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Daylight Chopper.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-six.  
Q What is your post office address? A Eucha.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know Sallie Jug who, if living, would be about forty-one years of age? A If it is the one I knew she is dead.  
Q Was she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q In what District did she live? A Delaware District.  
Q Was she ever in Saline district to reside for any length of time?  
A I couldn't state she lived in Saline about 1880 but I know she was over there at one time. I think it was prior to 1880 that she was over there.  
Q How long did you know her? A I knew her from the time she was small.  
Q When did she die? A She has been dead five or six years.  
Q Are you positive that she died prior to September 1, 1902? A I am quite sure.  
Q What was the name of her father? A Sut-te-yar.  
Q What was the name of her mother? A Oo-ger-we-yah. They are both dead.  
Q Was Sallie Jug ever married? A Yes, sir, she had been married. She died while she was living with her husband, James Jug. The correct name of her husband was James Se-quah-yah, but he was known by the name of James Jug.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*D. C. Skaggs*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, 1905.

*Edward Merriam*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Cherokee D 2082

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Sallie Jug as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Samet~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Sallie Jug as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Sallie Jug is identified on the Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Sallie Jug on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Sallie Jug as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Ke-lat Jumper, page 640, # 543, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Hosmer, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications of:

John Hosmer, et al.,	Cherokee D-2178
Sarah Vann,	Cherokee D-2440
Lum John Guineahead,	Cherokee D-2170
Ke-let Jumper,	Cherokee D-2083
Oo-yo-tuck Vann,	Cherokee D-2439

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It appears from the record herein that on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before this Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made applications for the enrollment of John Hosmer, Martha Hosmer, Sarah Vann, Lum John Guineahead, Ke-let Jumper and Oo-yo-tuck Vann, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence herein shows that all the applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section 25 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 716), provides:-

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment of that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that the applications made for the enrollment of John Hosmer, Martha Hosmer, Sarah Vann, Lum John Guineahead, Ke-let Jumper and Oo-yo-tuck Vann, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, should be dismissed, under the provisions of law above quoted, and it is so ordered, without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

WITNESSED.

*James Dixey*

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 20 1905



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Cherokee D-2065.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1905.

Dick Agent,

Moody's, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of one Ke-let Jumper, who, if living, is about 42 years of age. His name appears upon the 1890 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District.

If you know whether Ke-let Jumper is living please inform the Commission of his present whereabouts, giving his post office address, and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to ascertain his right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important please give it your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

*James Dixey.*

Chairman.

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Cherokee D-2178,  
et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 20, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of John and Martha Mosser, Sarah and Oo-yo-tuck Vann, Lum John Guineahead and Ke-let Jumper, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1901.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *Tams Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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CCF,

Cherokee P-2178,  
et al.

Wuchee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 20, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of John and Martha Womack, Sarah and Oo-yo-tuck Vann, Lum John Guinnesshead and Ye-let Jumper, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-55

(SIGNED) *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

*E. J. Smith*

FOR ENROLLMENT AS

**MEMBER CITIZENS.**

*D-2684*

**DECLARATION**

COPY OF TESTIMONY  
WITH THE DECLARATION.

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RECORD OF THE APPLICATION OF

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COPY OF TESTIMONY  
WITH THE RECORD

Cher D 2086

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FOR ENROLLMENT AS

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Salah-takey Jones, page 641, # 578, Saline District;  
Note: "On census '83 as Nelson # 1045".

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Susie Parris, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consoli-  
dating the applications for the enrollment of

Susie Parris	Cherokee D-1443,
M. A. Vann,	Cherokee D-1461,
Joe Ala	Cherokee D-1468,
Charley Boyle	Cherokee D-1569,
Matilda Johnson	Cherokee D-1613,
Rebecca Johnson	Cherokee D-1614,
Berry Johnson, Jr.	Cherokee D-1615,
Joseph Bird	Cherokee D-1900,
Elizabeth Davis	Cherokee D-1924,
Culah-takey Jones	Cherokee D-2067,
Josie Cramp	Cherokee D-2567,
Stand W. Winton	Cherokee D-2684,
Catherine Hall	Cherokee D-2775,
Lewis D. Boyd	Cherokee D-3061,
John H. Dukes	Cherokee D-3110.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL.

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The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of the following named persons whose names appear on the Cherokee tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission, and for whose enrollment no previous application had been made, to-wit: Susie Parris, M. A. Vann, Joe Ala, Charley Boyle, Matilda Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Berry Johnson, Jr., Joseph Bird, Elizabeth Davis and Culah-takey Jones, whose names appear on the authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and for Josie Cramp, Stand W. Winton, Catherine Hall, Lewis D. Boyd and John H. Dukes, whose names appear on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

An examination of the said tribal rolls shows that said applicants are of Indian nationality of either Cherokee or Shawnee blood.

It appears from letters on file in these cases, received in answer to inquiries by the Commission, that all of the above

named applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section 25 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (Public-No 241), and duly ratified as provided in Section 75 thereof, provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the name of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment of Susie Parris, M. A. Vann, Joe Ala, Charley Boyle, Matilda Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Berry Johnson Jr., Joseph Bird, Elizabeth Davis, Culah-takey Jones, Josie Cramp, Stand W. Winton, Catherine Hall, Lewis P. Boyd and John H. Dukes as citizens of the Cherokee Nation should be, and the same are hereby, dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) Tams Bixby  
Chairman

(Signed) T. B. Needles  
Commissioner

(Signed) T. R. Breckinridge  
Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee D 2087.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, October 31, 1903.

Mr. Eli Wolfe,  
Kansas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of one Culahtakey Jones, whose name appears on the Cherokee tribal roll of 1880, in Saline District. He is probably a brother of Rufus Oo-you-sutta, in the matter of whose application you gave testimony before the Commission at Kansas, Indian Territory, June 4, 1902.

Do you know anything of Culahtakey Jones? If so, you are requested to give this Commission such information as you may have concerning him.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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Cherokee D-1443,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 10, 1904, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Susie Parris, M. A. Vann, Joe Ala, Charley Boyle, Matilda Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Berry Johnson, Jr., Joseph Bird, Elizabeth Davis, Culah-takey Jones, Josie Cramp, Stand W. Winton, Catherine Hall, Lewis D. Boyd and John H. Dukes as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

*Tamc Dixby*  
Chairman.

Incl. S-37.



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COPY OF TESTIMONY FILED  
WITH THE CHEROKEE NATION.

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CHEROKEE CITIZENS

FOR ENROLLMENT AS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICANT

*Philip L. ...*

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COPY OF TESTIMONY ...  
... THE CHURCHES ...

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Betsy Johnson, page 641, # 5 90, Saline District;

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2090.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Betsy Johnson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

ORDER.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Betsy Johnson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Betsy Johnson is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Betsy Johnson on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Betsy Johnson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

\_\_\_\_\_ Jamy, page 642, # 601, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
----- Jamy as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of -----  
Jamy as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said -----  
Jamy is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880  
as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward  
removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at  
Puskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure  
evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of  
Jamy on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Jamy as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

*James M. Smith*

FOR AN ORDER AS

TO THE E. S.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
TUSKOGEE, IND. TER., FEBRUARY 15th, 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Lucile McIntosh for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Lucile McIntosh, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lucile McIntosh.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty three.  
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Pryor Creek, I. T.  
Q Have you ever been recognized by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you ever been enrolled by the Creek Tribal authorities of the Creek Nation, as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir I think it does.

1890 Authenticated Roll of the Creek Nation examined and the name of Lucile McIntosh found thereon under the name of Lucy McIntosh. 1895 Authenticated Roll of the Creek Nation, examined and the name of Lucile McIntosh found thereon at number 211.

- Q Are you married? A No.  
Q Do you make application for any one else besides yourself? A No, sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A Freeland McIntosh.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q What town does he belong to? A Eufaula.  
Q What Indian town does he belong to? A I don't know.  
Q What Indian town do you belong to? A The same that my father does.

1890 Authenticated Roll of the Creek Nation examined and the name of Freeland B. McIntosh found thereon at Page 48. 1895 Authenticated Roll of the Creek Nation examined and the name of Freeland McIntosh found thereon at number 209.

- Q What is your mother's name? A Lou McIntosh.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes.

1890 and 1895 Authenticated Rolls of the Creek Nation examined and the name of Lou or Kate McIntosh not found thereon.

- Q Is your mother a citizen of any other nation besides the Creek Nation? A She is a Cherokee by blood, but she has never lived in the Cherokee Nation.

1880 Authenticated Roll of the Cherokee Nation examined and the name of Lou McIntosh, age 25, and Pet McIntosh, age 3 found thereon in Saline District, Page 647, at number 702 and 703 respectively. Also 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation examined and the name of Louisa, age 40, and Lucile McIntosh, age 17 found thereon at Page 203 and numbers 2940 and 2941 respectively in Cooweescoowee District.

- Q Where do you reside? A Pryor Creek, Coowee-coowee District, Cherokee Nation.  
Q How long have you lived there? A About 12 years.  
Q Where did you live prior to that? A In Saline District, Cherokee Nation.  
Q How long did you live there? A About 11 years.  
Q Where did you live prior to that? A That's all.  
Q Did you ever live in the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir I lived here two years.



#2 -- Lucile McIntosh.

Q Where were you born? A In the Creek Nation.

Q Is your father now living? A Yes, sir.

Q Where does he live? A Eufaula, Indian Territory, in the Creek Nation.

Q You are not living with him? A No.

Q Is your mother living? A Yes.

Q Where does she reside? A At Oakmulgee, Creek Nation.

Q How long has she resided there? A For the last 18 years.

Q Who have you resided with? A My grand mother, Mrs. M. L.

Archer.

Q Have you been outside of the Territory in the last three years?

A No.

Q Are you advised that the act of June 28~~th~~, 1898, commonly known as the Curtis Bill, contains the following provisions.

"The several Tribes may by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more Tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each Tribe, but if no such agreement be made then such claimant shall be entitled to such right in one Tribe only, and may elect in which Tribe he will take such right." A Yes.

Q In what Nation do you desire and elect to be enrolled and to take your allotment? A In the Creek Nation.

You will be furnished at a later date, with a copy of the decision of the Commission with reference to the application made by you at this time for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, which will be mailed to you at your present postoffice address at Pryor Creek, Indian Territory in care of Mrs. M. F. Archer.

Lona Cummings having been first duly sworn, upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of February, 1901 and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

(Signed) Lona Cummings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, A. D., 1901 at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

(Signed) Philip B. Hopkins,

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

I, the undersigned, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon my oath state that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the original transcript of the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the application of Lucile McIntosh for enrollment as a Creek citizen; said original transcript having been made by Lona Cummings, as stenographer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1901.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Lucile McIntosh, page 203, # 2941, Cooweescoowee District;  
Also on 1880 roll, page 647, # 703, Saline District, as  
Pet McIntosh.  
Note: "Enrolled in Creek Nation field card # 3842":

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

Notary Public.

COPY.

Cherokee D 2093

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lucile McIntosh as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Lucile McIntosh as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and that said applicant was duly listed for enrollment on Cherokee card D. 2093.

The records further show that the said Lucile McIntosh possesses the right to enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that on February 15, 1901, she appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and elected to be enrolled and receive her allotment of land and distributions of moneys in the Creek Nation.

Paragraph eight, Section twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), provides:

"The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That, under the provisions of Paragraph eight, section twenty-one, of the Act of Congress above noted, Lucile McIntosh is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

  
Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory

this FEB 27 1906

MEMORANDUM.

On February 15, 1901, application was made for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation of Lucile McIntosh, age 23.

The testimony taken discloses the fact that the mother of said applicant is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The above named applicant is listed for enrollment on Creek card, field number 3843.

Cherokee D-2093.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1906.

Lucile McIntosh,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1906, rejecting said application.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-61

Register

SIGNED

*Carl Rodger*

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee D-2093.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1906.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Lucile McIntosh.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-62

SIGNED)

*G. H. Toole*  
Acting Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Lucile McIntosh, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

ED. *Ed. Lodge*  
Acting Commissioner.

Incl. S-63

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

May 18, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 27, 1906, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Lucile McIntosh.

February 27, 1906 the Commissioner decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant possesses the right to enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that on February 15, 1901 she appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and elected to be enrolled and receive her allotment of land and distribution of moneys in the Creek Nation.

In view of the record and of Sec. 21 of the act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), the approval of the Commissioner's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

D.C. 20726.  
I.T.D. 9105-1906.

May 24, 1906.

L.R.S.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

February 27, 1906, the Acting Commissioner transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lucile McIntosh as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, including your decision of the same date, denying said application.

Reporting May 1, 1906, the Indian Office record ends that said decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

James F. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Cherokee D-2093.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1906.

Lucile McIntosh,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1906, rejecting the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior May 24, 1906.

For your information, there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-40  
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James D. Dick  
Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.2093.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Lucile McIntosh as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior May 24, 1906.

For your information, there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James D. Smith

Commissioner.

Incl. 8-41  
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*Lucile M. S. Smith*

FOR ENROLLMENT AS  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Lue Myers, page 647, # 715, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lue Myers as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Lue Myers as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Lue Myers is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.



On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of  
Lue Myers on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Lue Myers as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this ..

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Mary Nancy, page 650, # 767, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
*H. R. Renteria*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mary Maney as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

ORDER.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Mary Maney as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

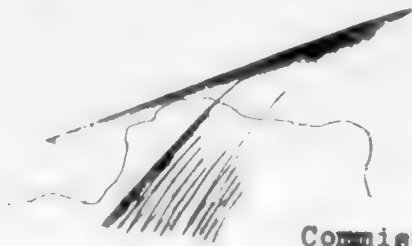
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Mary Maney is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Mary Maney on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Mary Maney as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

A handwritten signature, likely of the Commissioner, is written in dark ink. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible, but it appears to be a single name or set of initials.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Helly Maney, page 650, # 768, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 3, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nelly Maney as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Nelly Maney as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Nelly Maney is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.



On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of

Nelly Maney

on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Nelly Maney as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

\_\_\_\_\_ Nannie, page 650, # 769, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2097.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
----- Nannie -----  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of -----  
Nannie as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said -----  
Nannie is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of ----- Nannie on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of ----- Nannie as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 25th day of September, 1902.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

*John*

FOR ENROLLMENT AS

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Cher D 2011



D 2000  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

A. J. [unclear]  
FOR ENROLLMENT AS  
CHEROKEE CITIZENS

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Witness my hand and seal  
this 1st day of [unclear] 1900  
[unclear] 34

Cher D 2100

Cher D 2100

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Tah-ey Ridge, page 660, # 956, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2100.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Tah-eny Ridge as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R .

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Tah-eny Ridge as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

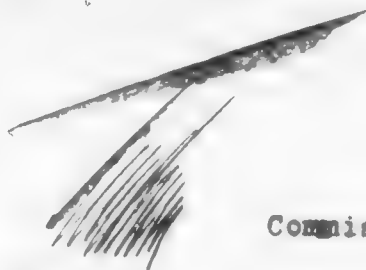
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Tah-eny Ridge is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Tah-ony Ridge on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Tah-ony Ridge as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 1st day of Dec.

Cher D 2101

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
CA-HANK SIXKILLER  
as a citixen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Ca-hank Sixkiller, page 662, # 997, Saline District;  
Note: "Lives at Claremore".

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



D-2101.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Cherokee Enrollment Field Party.  
Eucha, I. T., August 18, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ca-hank Sixkiller as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

ENOLE BLACKFOX, being duly sworn, testified as follows;

Through Simon R. Walkingstick Official Interpreter:

BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Enole Blackfox.  
Q How old are you? A Sixty-six.  
Q What is your post office address? A Drager.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Do you know Ca-hank Sixkiller, who, if living, would be about fifty-five years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir.  
Q How long has she been dead? A She has been dead about twenty years.  
Q Are you sure that she died prior to the first day of September, 1902? A Yes, sir.  
Q In what district was she living at the time of her death? A I am not sure but I am satisfied it was in Saline District. She died near Spavinaw.  
Q Was she a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know the names of her parents? A Yes, sir, I knew her father. His name was Sixkiller, and I knew her mother but I don't know her name. They were both full-blood Cherokees and they both died before the Civil War.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*D. C. Skaggs*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, 1905.

*Edward McNick*  
Notary Public.

C. F. B.

Cherokee D 2104

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ca-hank Sixkiller as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

O R D E R .

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmett Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of Ca-hank Sixkiller as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Euchee, Indian Territory, on August 18, 1905.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant was a Cherokee by blood, is identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880; and that s<sup>e</sup> died about twenty years ago.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 ( 32 Stat., 716), provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date, shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That, under the provisions of the law above noted, the application for the enrollment of Ca-hank Sixkiller as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, should be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this SEP 29 1905

COMMISSIONERS:

TAMS BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. E. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee D-2101.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1905.

Cahank Sixkiller,

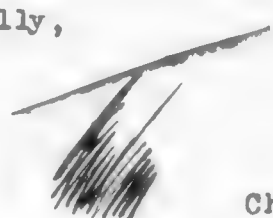
Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before this Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and testify relative to your right to enrollment as such citizen.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,



Register.

Chairman.

Cherokee D-2101.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1905.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated September 29, 1905, dismissing the application for the enrolment of Ca-hank Sixkiller as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, she having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

*Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

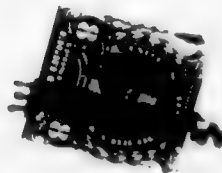
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Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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C. A. and Sixkiller,

Claremore, Indian Territory.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

James Shade, page 664, # 1059, Saline District;  
Note: "Oaks, I. T."

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
James Shade as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of James Shade as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said James Shade is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of James Shade on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of James Shade as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this

Cher D 2103

Cher D 2103

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Mark Shade, page 664, # 1060, Saline District;  
Note: "P. O. Oaks".

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mark Shade as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Mark Shade as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Mark Shade is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Mark Shade on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Mark Shade as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DE 1905

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. E. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee D-2103.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1905.

Leonard Spade,  
Melvin, Indian Territory.

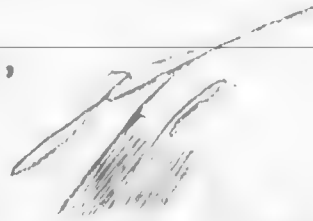
Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of one Mark Spade, who, if living, is about 24 years of age. His name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District, along with your own. Doubtless this party is a member of your family.

If you know whether this person is living please inform the Commission of his present whereabouts, giving his post office address, and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to ascertain his right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important please give it your prompt attention.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Cher D 2104

Cher D 2104



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Saturday Spike-buck, page 665, # 1080, Saline District;

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2104.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Saterday Spike-buck as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Saterday Spike-buck as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Saterday Spike-buck is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications, the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Saterday Spike-buck on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Saterday Spike-buck as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 1, 1905

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Sarah Sunday, page 666, # 1099, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*(Signature)*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Sarah Sunday as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902,  
Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Sarah  
Sunday as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Sarah  
Sunday is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880  
as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the  
above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found  
upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted  
for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the  
Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought  
information that would enable them to identify the persons whose  
names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902,  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at  
Tahlequah; the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time  
the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every  
member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave  
such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the  
persons whose names are included in said applications; a special  
enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee  
Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee  
Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward  
removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been  
constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the  
General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at  
Puskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure  
evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included  
in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so,  
whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that  
date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Sarah Sunday on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Sarah Sunday as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 1 1905

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Elizabeth Song, page 666, # 1102, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Elizabeth Song as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Elizabeth Song as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

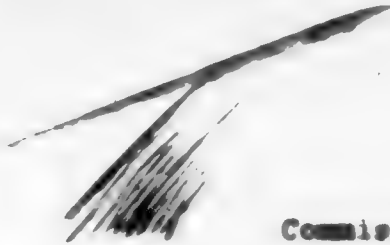
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Elizabeth Song is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Elizabeth Song on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Elizabeth Song as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Patsy Spade, page 666, # 1103, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2107.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Patsy Spade as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Patsy Spade as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

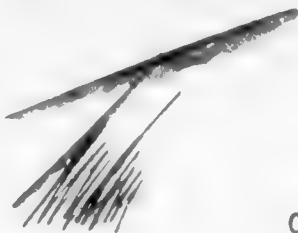
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Patsy Spade is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Patsy Spade on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Patsy Spade as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 25th day of September, 1902.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Liza Tah-wee, page 600, # 1187, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John Cecley, et al, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating  
the applications for the enrollment of

John Cecley	Cherokee	2-1582,
Levi Fysell	Cherokee	2-1411,
J. W. Horn	Cherokee	2-1415,
David McDaniel	Cherokee	2-1427,
George Korgan	Cherokee	2-1432,
W. J. Robins	Cherokee	2-1444,
Annie Spaniard	Cherokee	2-1453,
Addie Brown	Cherokee	2-1471,
Johnson Sanders	Cherokee	2-1532,
Lydia Stokes	Cherokee	2-1546,
John Ewart Byers	Cherokee	2-1536,
Nelly Constitution	Cherokee	2-1577,
Jennie Chuck	Cherokee	2-1579,
Samuel L. Cernatzer	Cherokee	2-1535,
Mary Ellen Hampton	Cherokee	2-1679,
Malindia Lindsey	Cherokee	2-1632,
Oakley	Cherokee	2-1645,
Lewis Willie	Cherokee	2-1695,
Bellews Willie	Cherokee	2-1694,
Cynthia Asern	Cherokee	2-1697,
Linie French	Cherokee	2-1719,
Lucy Glass	Cherokee	2-1735,
Charlotte Glass	Cherokee	2-1727,
Th. P. Hunter	Cherokee	2-1729,
Willie Ford	Cherokee	2-1750,
Wasting Eepper	Cherokee	2-1752,
David Wilderbrand	Cherokee	2-1734,
John Lee	Cherokee	2-1736,
J. R. Newton	Cherokee	2-1750,
Martha Newton	Cherokee	2-1751,
Cahank Stand	Cherokee	2-1774,
Rachel Wayner	Cherokee	2-1785,
Anna M-mey	Cherokee	2-1814,
Susan Bird	Cherokee	2-1816,
Isa Bell	Cherokee	2-1813,
Tyner Crittenton	Cherokee	2-1817,
Dick Cance-dregger	Cherokee	2-1827,
Nancy Crittenton	Cherokee	2-1821,
Jane Charles	Cherokee	2-1821,
Albert Dick	Cherokee	2-1827,
Charles Jack	Cherokee	2-1820,
Susan Jack	Cherokee	2-1821,
Olivia Foreman	Cherokee	2-1836,
John Fourkiller	Cherokee	2-1824,
Dick Jackson	Cherokee	2-1826,
Nancy Jackson	Cherokee	2-1830,
Mama Jones	Cherokee	2-1840,
Nancy Knight	Cherokee	2-1843,
Sam S. Farris	Cherokee	2-1847,
Jane Farris	Cherokee	2-1848,
Samuel Fritchett, et al	Cherokee	2-1843,

William Pritchett  
 Leathy Robins  
 Emma Smith  
 Cah-nay-keh Swimmer  
     Susan  
 George Tecno-wee  
 James Tah-lah  
 Mary E. Brewer  
 Fattie Brewer  
 Belle Brewer  
 John Bird, et al  
 Eliza Chowning  
 John Cornsilk  
 Wannie Daningburg  
 Preston Martan  
 Susie Martin  
 Charley Pettit  
     Wolfe  
 Th. Beamer  
 Akie Beamer  
 Liza Tah-wee  
 Anna Daugherty  
 Nancy Daugherty  
 Long Arm Daugherty  
 Cherokee Guinethead  
 Polly Hawk  
 Five-killer Folt  
 Zonaa Harnage  
 George Hosner  
 Wm. H. Lee  
 Rachel Moore  
 Follie Murphy  
 Rhoda Ose  
 Dutch Shade  
 Nancy Shade  
 Cheche Simons  
 Martha Ursery  
 Badger Watatocka  
 Betsy Brown  
 Lizzie Bushy-head  
 Andrew Brown  
 Arch Cristy et al  
 Jinny Cristy  
 Juda Cane  
     Chusalote  
 Sallie Cochran  
     Cheals-na-hee  
 Caty Deer-in-water  
     Jave  
 Arnilla Downing  
 Jumper Jobbins  
 Polly Jobbins  
     Elizabeth  
 Johnson Palling  
 Willie Flowers  
 Lidda Guess  
 Allen Hendricks  
 Anna Hogshetter  
 And Horn

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 Cherokee D-2337,

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George Hendricks	Cherokee	2-2341,
Lidda Ice	Cherokee	2-2348,
Kah-he-tah	Cherokee	2-2351,
Cloud Lewis	Cherokee	2-2357,
Red Bird McCarty, et al	Cherokee	2-2364,
Qualeka McCarty	Cherokee	2-2366,
Nanna Mush	Cherokee	2-2367,
_____ Nancy	Cherokee	2-2385,
_____ Philips	Cherokee	2-2387,
Jennie Annetta Patton	Cherokee	2-2390,
Quale-le-yu-kah	Cherokee	2-2394,
Anna R. Gourd	Cherokee	2-2399,
George Sam	Cherokee	2-2409,
_____ Susannah	Cherokee	2-2411,
_____ Sarah	Cherokee	2-2413,
Cherokee Smoker	Cherokee	2-2420,
_____ Sul-le-koc-kee	Cherokee	2-2422,
Sally Tail	Cherokee	2-2423,
_____ Tocney	Cherokee	2-2424,
John Townsend	Cherokee	2-2426,
Daniel Tieska	Cherokee	2-2429,
Darkey Tassel	Cherokee	2-2435,
Anna Young	Cherokee	2-2451,
Nannie Spaid	Cherokee	2-2491,
Benjamin Pope	Cherokee	2-2575,
Joseph Shinn	Cherokee	2-2582,
Lillie Whittington	Cherokee	2-2587,
Margaret A. Woodall	Cherokee	2-2787,
James Cochran	Cherokee	2-2852,
Lucy Claas	Cherokee	2-2859,
Lime Ross	Cherokee	2-2866,
Mordecia Thomas	Cherokee	2-2875,
John Crittenden	Cherokee	2-2895,
Ida Neisawater	Cherokee	2-2899,
Betsy Bullfrog	Cherokee	2-2923,
Sarah Cucumber, et al	Cherokee	2-2932,
Lizzie Jave	Cherokee	2-2933,
William Jasler	Cherokee	2-2935,
Jack Hawk	Cherokee	2-2942,
Benjamin Jug	Cherokee	2-2947,
Benjamin Pettitt	Cherokee	2-2955,
Wutty Reach	Cherokee	2-2960,
Kate Wildcat	Cherokee	2-2975,
_____ Sutawakie	Cherokee	2-2977,
Vakie Yaholah	Cherokee	2-2979,
Aggie Fighhead	Cherokee	2-3013,
Hollie Downing	Cherokee	2-3017,
Jennie Double Head	Cherokee	2-3019,
Mary Sunday	Cherokee	2-3033,
Mary Silk	Cherokee	2-3073,
Lena M. Wiswell	Cherokee	2-3075,
Rachel Lee	Cherokee	2-3096,
Frank R. Carter	Cherokee	2-3105,
Lewis Cordray	Cherokee	2-3106,
Thompson Gritts	Cherokee	2-3113,
Annie Gustin	Cherokee	2-3114,
Fenry Gustin	Cherokee	2-3115,
Laura Johnson	Cherokee	2-3122,
Mary Phillip	Cherokee	2-3131,
Thomas Runnels	Cherokee	2-3133,

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William Raft, et al  
Charlotte Sacker  
Nancy Sunday  
Betsy Bullateskee

Cherokee D-3134,  
Cherokee D-3137,  
Cherokee D-3138,  
Cherokee D-3143.

# ORDER OF DISMISSAL.

The record herein shows that on June 30, 1902, Elmer Starr appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of the following named persons whose names appear on the Cherokee tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission and for whose enrollment no previous application had been made, to-wit: John Cocley, Levi Russell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, W. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stokes, John Ervart Evers, Kelly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Malindia Lindsey, Oakay, Lewis Willie, Bellows Willie, Cynthia Acorn, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Punter, Nellie Head, Wasting Hooper, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Cahawk Stand, Rachel Wayner, Anna At-ney, Susan Bird, Joe Bell, Tyner Crittenton, Dick Cance-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olevia Herman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianna Jones, Nancy Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, Susan Pritchett, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Cah-nay-keh Swimmer, Susan, George Toenowee, James Tah-lah, Mary E. Brewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, Mary Bird, Eliza Chowning, John Cornsilk, Mammie Daningburg, Preston Martin, Susie Martin, Charley Pettit, Wolfe, Wm. Beamer, Mlie Beamer, Liza Tah-wee, Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Ann Daugherty, Cherokee Guineahead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Helt, Zonas Harnage, George Homer, Wm. H. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheche Simons, Martha Ursery, Badger Watatooka, Betsy Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy, Linda Cristy, Jinny Cristy, Juda Cane, Chusaleto, Sallie Cochran, Cheele-na-hee, Caty Deer-in-water, Dave, Annilla Downing, Juniper Debbins, Polly Debbins, Elizabeth, Johnson Felling, Willie Flowers, Lidda Guess, Allen Hendricks, Anna Fogsnocter, Ad Horn, George Hendricks, Lidda Ice, Kah-he-tah, Cloud Lewis, Red Bird McCarty, Jinny McCarty, Qualeka McCarty, Nanna Kush, Nancy, Philips, Jennie Annetta Patton, Quale-le-yu-kah, Anna R. Moura, George Sam, Susannah, Sarah, Cherokee Sacker, Sul-le-koc-kee, Sally Tail, Tooney, John Townsend, Daniel Tieska, Darkey Tassal, Anna Young, and Nannie Spald, whose names appear on the authenticated tribal roll of 1886, and for Benjamin Pope, Joseph Shinn, Lillie Whittington, Margaret A. Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Lime Ross, Mordecia Thomas, John Crittenden, Ida Boiscater, Betsy Bullfrog, Sarah Cucumber, James Cucumber, Lizzie Dave, William Dasher, Jack Hawk, Benjamin Jug, Benjamin Pettitt, Fitty Roach, Kate Wildcat, Sutawakie,



Wakie Yahclah, Aggie Bighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie Double Head, Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena M. Viswell, Rachel Lee, Frank R. Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin, Henry Gustin, Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Runnels, William Raft, Jennie Raft, Charlotte Smoker, Nancy Sunday and Betsy Sullateskee, whose names appear on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

Akie Beamer (Cherokee D-2043) is also identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

An examination of the said tribal rolls shows that all the applicants are of Indian nationality, of either Cherokee or Shawnee blood.

The Commission has made diligent inquiry, covering a period of nearly two years, to secure information relative to the status of the applicants, and, from information obtained by the various field parties of the Commission, and received from citizens appearing at the Cherokee Land Office, principally from old residents of the respective districts in which the applicants were enrolled, it finds that all of such applicants died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section 25 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (Public - No. 241), and duly ratified, as provided in Section 75 thereof, provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes".

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment of John Cooley, Levi Eysell, J. W. Farn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, W. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stones, John Ewart Byers, Nelly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cornatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Malindia Lindsey, Oaksy, Lewis Willie, Bellows Willie, Cynthia Acorn, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Hunter, Nellie Head, Wasting Reeper, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Cahawk Stand, Rachel Weyer, Anna M-ney, Susan Bird, Lue Bell, Tyner Crittenton, Dick Cance-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olevia Foreman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianna Jones, Nancy Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, Susan Pritchett, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Cah-nay-keh Swimmer, Susan, George Toonoowee, James Tah-lah, Mary E. Brewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, Mary Bird, Eliza Cheuning, John Cornsilk, Eannie Daningburg, Preston Martan, Susie Martin, Charley Pettit, Wolfe, Wm. Beamer, Akie Beamer, Liza Tab-wee, Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Arm Daugherty, Cherokee Guineahead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Felt, Zonae Harnage, George Homer, Wm. F. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch Shade, Nancy Spade, Checha Simons, Martha Ursery, Badger Watatoeka, Betay Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy, Linda Cristy, Jinny Cristy, Juda Cane, Chusaleto, Sallie Cochran, Cheele-na-kee, Caty Deer-in-water, Dave, Arnilla Downing, Jumper Dobbins, Polly Dobbins, Elizabeth, Johnson Palling, Willie Flowers, Lidda Guess, Allen Hendricks, Anna Hagakester, Am Horn, George Hendricks, Lidda Ice, Kah-he-tah, Cloud Lewis, Red Bird McCarty, Jinny McCarty, Qualeka McCarty, Nanna Mash, Nancy, Philips, Jennie Annetta Patton,

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Quale-le-yu-kah, Anna R. Gourd, George Sam, \_\_\_\_\_ Susannah, \_\_\_\_\_  
Sarah, Cherokee Smoker, \_\_\_\_\_ Sul-le-koo-kee, Sally Tail, \_\_\_\_\_  
Tooney, John Townsend, Daniel Tieaka, Darkey Tassel, Anna Young,  
Fannie Spaid, Benjamin Pope, Joseph Shinn, Lillie Whittington,  
Margaret A. Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Lime Ross, Mordacia  
Thomas, John Crittenden, Ida Noisawater, Betsy Bullfrog, Sarah  
Cucumber, James Cucumber, Lizzie Dave, William Dasler, Jack Hawk,  
Benjamin Jug, Benjamin Pettitt, Wutty Roach, Kate Wildcat,  
Sutawakie, Wakie Yaholah, Aggie Bighead, Nellie Downing, Jennie  
Double Head, Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena M. Wiswell, Rachel Lee,  
Frank R. Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin,  
Henry Gustin, Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Rummels, William  
Raft, Jennie Raft, Charlotte Smoker, Nancy Sunday and Betsy  
~~Sullatadze~~ as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same  
are hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Tans Fixby  
Chairman.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ T. F. Needles  
Commissioner.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ C. R. Breckinridge  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_ .

Cherokee D-1582, et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 23, 1904, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of, John Cooley, Levi Hysell, J. W. Horn, David McDaniel, George Morgan, W. J. Robins, Annie Spaniard, Addie Brown, Johnson Sanders, Lydia Stones, John Evert Myers, Kelly Constitution, Jennie Chuck, Samuel L. Cernatzer, Mary Ellen Hampton, Malindia Lindsey, — Oaksey, Lewis Willie, Bellows Willie, Cynthia Acorn, Linie French, Lucy Glass, Charlotte Glass, Wm. P. Hunter, Nellie Head, Festing Hooper, David Hilderbrand, John Ice, D. R. Newton, Martha Newton, Cahank Stand, Rachel Wayner, Anna Ah-ney, Susan Bird, Lue Bell Turner Crittenton, Dick Canoe-dragger, Nancy Crittenton, Jane Charles, Albert Dick, Charles Duck, Susan Duck, Olivia Foreman, John Fourkiller, Dick Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Dianna Jones, Fanny Knight, Emma S. Parris, Jane Parris, Samuel Pritchett, et al, William Pritchett, Leathy Robins, Emma Smith, Cah-nay-Ruth Swimmer, — Susan, George Tecnoowee, James Tah-lah, Mary R. Brewer, Mattie Brewer, Belle Brewer, John Bird, et al, Eliza Chowning, John Cernsilk, Fannie Daningburg, Preston Martin, Susie Martin,



Charley Pettit, \_\_\_\_\_ Wife, Wm. Beamer, Akie Beamer, Liza Tah-wee,  
Anna Daugherty, Nancy Daugherty, Long Arm Daugherty, Cherokee  
Guineahead, Polly Hawk, Five-killer Felt, Zenae Farnage, George  
Fosmer, Wm. H. Lee, Rachel Moore, Pollie Murphy, Rhoda Ose, Dutch  
Shade, Nancy Spade, Cheche Simons, Martha Ursery, Badger Watatooka,  
Betsy Brown, Lizzie Bushy-head, Andrew Brown, Arch Cristy et al,  
Jinny Cristy, Juda Cane, \_\_\_\_\_ Chusakate, Sallie Cochran, \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheela-na-hee, Caty Deer-in-water, \_\_\_\_\_ Dave, Arnilla Downing,  
Jumper Dobbins, Polly Dobbins, \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth, Johnson Felling,  
Willie Flowers, Lidda Guess, Allen Hendricks, Anna Hogshooter,  
Ami Horn, George Hendricks, Lidda Ice, Kah-he-tah, Cloud Lewis,  
Red Bird McCarty, et al, Qualeka McCarty, Fanna Mush, \_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy, \_\_\_\_\_ Philips, Jennie Ametta Patton, Quale-le-yu-kah,  
Anna R. Geurd, George Sam, \_\_\_\_\_ Susannah, \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah, Cherokee  
Smcker, \_\_\_\_\_ Sul-le-koo-kee, Sally Tail, \_\_\_\_\_ Tooney, John  
Townsend, Daniel Tieska, Darkey Tassel, Anna Young, Nannie Spaid,  
Benjamin Pope, Joseph Shinn, Lillie Whittington, Margaret A.  
Woodall, James Cochran, Lucy Glass, Lina Ross, Mordocia Thomas,  
John Crittenden, Ida Moisawater, Betsy Bullfrog, Sarah Cucumber,  
et al, Lizzie Dave, William Dasher, Jack Hawk, Benjamin Jug,  
Benjamin Pettitt, Watty Reach, Kate Wildcat, \_\_\_\_\_ Sutawakie, Wakie  
Yahelah, Aggie Bighood, Nellie Downing, Jennie Double Head,  
Mary Sunday, Mary Silk, Lena M. Wiswell, Rachel Lee, Frank R.  
Carter, Lewis Cordrey, Thompson Gritts, Annie Gustin, Henry Gustin,  
Laura Johnson, Mary Phillip, Thomas Hummels, William Raft, et al,

Charlotte Snoker, Nancy Sunday and Patsy Bullatahee, as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Betsy Tiger, page 669, # 1167, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 5, 1902.

  
  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Betsy Tiger as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Betsy Tiger as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Betsy Tiger is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

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On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of  
Betsy Tiger on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Betsy Tiger as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Record in the matter of the application made for the  
enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of:

Hunter Treasure )  
                  ) ----- Cherokee-D-2110.  
Sarah Treasure  )

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

ERNEST STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Ernest Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Hunter Treasure, page 671, # 1193, Saline District;  
Sarah Treasure, page 671, # 1194, Saline District;

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 3, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

C.D. 2110.

Vinita, Indian Territory, May 29, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application made for the enrollment of Hunter Treasurer and Sarah Treasurer as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Charlie Galcatcher, being first duly sworn, testified as follows, through interpreter James Muskrat.

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Charlie Galcatcher.
- Q What is your age, Mr. Galcatcher? A 48.
- Q What is your post office address? A Eucha, I. T.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.
- Q How far do you live from the line of Saline?
- A Maybe a little over two miles from the line.
- Q Were you once acquainted with a man by the name of Hunter Treasurer and a woman by the name of Sarah Treasurer in Saline District?
- A Yes.
- Q Was Hunter Treasurer about your age?
- A He was a good deal older than I am.
- Q Are you a full blood Cherokee? A Yes.
- Q Was Hunter Treasurer a full blood? A Yes.
- Q What was the name of Hunter Treasurer's wife? A Sarah.
- Q Was Sarah older or younger than Hunter? A I think Hunter was older.
- Q Were these two persons living in Saline District when the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll was made?
- A I could not say, as they just moved about from place to place.
- Q Where did you know these people?
- A At that time I lived myself in Saline District.
- Q Did you know these people in Saline District? A Yes.
- Q Were Hunter Treasurer and Sarah Treasurer the only persons you ever knew in Saline District by these names?
- A They were the only ones I knew.
- Q Were you personally acquainted with Hunter Treasurer and Sarah Treasurer? A Yes.
- Q Are Hunter Treasurer and Sarah Treasurer living at the present time?
- A No, they are both dead.
- Q How long have they been dead?
- A I think it has been 22 years ago since they died.
- Q Have both of them been dead about that long?
- A Sarah died about 22 years ago, I think, and Hunter died first; it has been 23 or 24 years since he died.

Hunter Treasurer is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District, number 1193; Sarah Treasurer is identified on said Roll in said district number 1194, and they are listed from

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information on Cherokee Doubtful Card 2110.

W. P. Covington, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported proceedings had in the above and foregoing case on the 29th day of May 1905, and that the above and foregoing is a full and correct transcript of his said stenographic notes taken in said case.

*W. P. Covington*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this June 2, 1905.

*Ed P. Branson*  
Notary Public.

  
Cherokee-D-2110.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application made for the enrollment of Hunter Treasure and Sarah Treasure as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.  
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The record in this case shows that on June 30, 1902 Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Hunter Treasure and Sarah Treasure, who were duly identified upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Saline District, numbers 1193 and 1194, respectively, and they were listed on Cherokee Doubtful card number 2110.

The record herein further shows that the said Hunter Treasure and Sarah Treasure died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 716) provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living, and entitled to enrollment on that date, shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the application made for the enrollment of Hunter Treasure and Sarah Treasure, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
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Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Cherokee D-2110.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 29, 1905, dismissing the application for the enrollments of Hunter and Sarah Treasure, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Enc. MC-59.

Chairman.

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Cherokee D-2110.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the order of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 29, 1905,  
dismissing the application for the enrollments of Hunter and  
Sarah Treasure as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they having  
died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Enc. MC-60.

*James D. Doby.*  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Alkin Treasure, page 671, #1196, Saline district.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2111.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Alkin Treasure  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Alkin Treasure as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Alkin Treasure is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

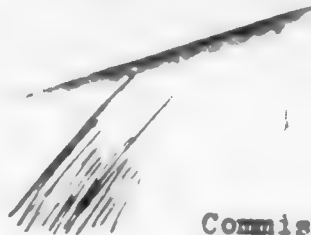
The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

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On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Alkin Treasure on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Alkin Treasure as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 10<sup>th</sup>

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Peter Treasure, page 671, #1196, Saline district.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Peter Treasure as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Peter Treasure as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Peter Treasure is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterwards removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

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On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Peter Treasure on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Peter Treasure as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Nathan Thompson, page 671, #1197, Saline district.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*G. H. Runtz*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2113.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nathan Thompson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Finnet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Nathan Thompson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

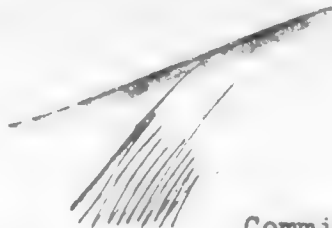
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Nathan Thompson is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Nathan Thompson on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Nathan Thompson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 10th day of 1905



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Bird Te-ya-wah-ne-ski, page 671, #1200, Saline district.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2114.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Bird Te-ya-wah-ne-ski as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Bird Te-ya-wah-ne-ski as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Bird Te-ya-wah-ne-ski is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1906, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not heretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a circular to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee Nation, and notice was given that the applications for enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning which no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1906, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of

Bird Te-ya-wah-ne-ski on September 1, 1906.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Bird Te-ya-wah-ne-ski be dismissed from the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

ECENT STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Nancy Tarpin, Page 371, 41202, Saline district.

R. C. Sigwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*R. C. Sigwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of August, 1902.

*J. H. Smith*

Cherokee D-2119.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nancy Tarpin as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Nancy Tarpin as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Nancy Tarpin is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.



On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of  
Nancy Tarpin on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Nancy Tarpin as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Delilah Vann, page 672, #1204, Saline district,  
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E. J. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. J. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2116.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Delilah Vann as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Delilah Vann as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

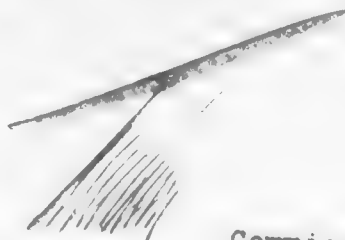
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Delilah Vann is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Delilah Vann on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Delilah Vann as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this Dec 1 1905

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1905.

James Cunningham,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The records of the Commission show that application has been made for the enrollment of Delilah Vann and Che-yah-ter Vann, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, their names appearing upon the 1880 Authenticated Cherokee tribal roll.

The Commission is informed that Delilah Vann is now your wife. If this information is correct you will please advise her that it will be necessary for her to appear before this Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and give testimony relative to her right to enrollment, and that of Che-yah-ter Vann, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Register.

Chairman.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Che-yah-ker Vann, page 672, #1205, Saline district.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Cherokee Enrollment Field Party.  
Locust Grove, I. T., August 14, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Che-yah-ter Vann as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

MUGGIE DUNHAM, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Muggie Dunham.  
Q How old are you? A I will be twenty-three the 29th day of next January.  
Q What is your post office address? A Locust Grove.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A Bill Vann.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A Yew, sir, a full blood.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Lila Sitaler was her name before she was married.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, white woman.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know Che-yah-ter Vann? A I wouldn't say I know her, because she died before I was born. She was my sister. I have heard my mother talk of her.  
Q How much older than you do you think she was? A About three years I think. I don't know exactly.  
~~Q~~  
Q If she were living at the present time about how old would she be? A She would have been about twenty-six years old. Mother said last year that she would have been twenty-five.  
Q About how old was she at the time she died? A She was right at two years old when she died. She died about 1882 or '83.

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I, D. C. Stagg, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

D. C. Stagg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, 1905.

Simon P. Mackintosh  
Notary Public.

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THE DEATH OF

*Chah-lah Wann*

a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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# COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Chah-ter Vann  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Salina, Ind. Ter., and died on about day of  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
1882 or 1882 or 1883

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Western DISTRICT. }

I, Messing M., on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Salina, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
a sister of Chah-ter Vann  
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation  
and that said Chah-ter Vann died on the about day of  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
1882 or 1883

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Simon P. Haining  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Western DISTRICT. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Che-yah-ter Vann as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Che-yah-ter Vann as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Che-yah-ter Vann is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Che-yah-ter Vann on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Che-yah-ter Vann as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this DEC 1 1905



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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants.

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Fanny Vann, Page 673, #1231, Saline district.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2118.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Fanny Vann as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Fanny Vann as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Fanny Vann is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

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On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Fanny Vann on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Fanny Vann as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 12th day of September, 1905

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washoe, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMERY SHARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Emery Sharr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-one years.  
Q What is your present office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For how long a time have you desired to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1893 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1893  
Cherokee roll, to wit: families and their descendants:

Wm. Whirlwind, page 674, #1235, Saline district.

E. J. Dwyer, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. J. Dwyer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of August, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Wm. Whirlwind as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Wm. Whirlwind as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

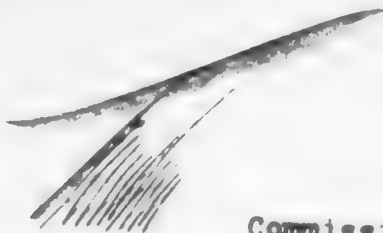
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Wm. Whirlwind is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Wm. Whirlwind on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Wm. Whirlwind as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Elizabeth Woodard, page 674, #1239, Saline district.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of August, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Cherokee Enrollment Field Party.  
Peggs, I.T., August 9, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Elizabeth Woodard as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

EDWARD S. ADAIR, being duly sworn, testified as follow

Through Simon R. Walkingstick Official Interpreter:

BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Edward S. Adair.  
Q How old are you? A 53.  
Q What is your post office address? A Ghouteau.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know Elizabeth Woodard? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is now dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A I couldn 't give the exact time but she has been dead 15 or 16 years. It is that much or more.  
Q Was she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q And a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know her parents? A I did not.  
Q She was recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation was she?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q About how old ~~was~~ would she be if she were living now? A She would be between 45 and 50 I should think. Of course I don't know her age.  
Q Are you sure that she died prior to the first day of September, 1902? A Yes, sir.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

D. C. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, 1905.

Simon R. Walkingstick  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2120.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Elizabeth Woodard as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Elizabeth Woodard as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Elizabeth Woodard is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

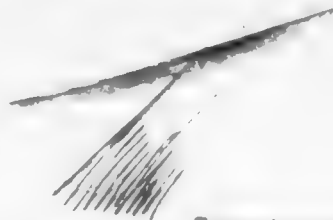
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Elizabeth Woodard as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

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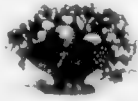
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Ballou, George,  
Pryor Creek, I.T.,  
Cherokee Nation,  
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Cherokee D-2120.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1905.

George Ballou,

Choteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 18, 1905, wherein you request that a blank proof of death be forwarded to you. The same is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
CHU-TIG-KEY WEALING,  
as a citizen ( by blood ) of the Cherokee Nation.  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Chu-tig-key Wealing, page 674, #1253, Saline district.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Cherokee Enrollment Field Party.  
Grove, I.T., August 19, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Chu-tig-key Wealing as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TO)WAT PROCTOR, being duly sworn, testified as follows

Through Simon R. Walkingstick Official Interpreter:

BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A To-wat Proctor.  
Q How old are you? A I am about fifty-six.  
Q What is your post office address? A Spavinaw.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know Chu-tig-key Wealing? A Yes, sir, he was my brother. He died at my house.  
Q How old is he? A He would be about fifty-two years old if he were living.  
Q How long has he been dead? A About twenty-three years I think, it may not be quite that long.  
Q What was the name of his father? A Wealing E-chur-che. He is dead.  
Q What was the name of his mother? A Er-skr-yah.  
Q Did Chu-tig-key Wealing live in Saline District, Cherokee Nation, at the time of his death? A yes, sir.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*D. C. Skaggs*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, 1905.

*Edward Herrick*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Chu-tig-key Wealing as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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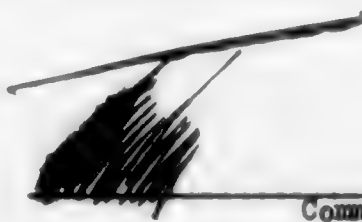
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Chu-tig-key Wealing as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Grove, Indian Territory, on August 19, 1905. Said applicant is duly identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the said Chu-tig-key Wealing died prior to September 1, 1902, and that he was a Cherokee by blood.

Section Twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date, shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That under the provisions of the law above noted, the application for the enrollment of Chu-tig-key Wealing as a citizen ( by blood ) of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this OCT 7- 1905

Cherokee D-2121.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 7, 1905, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Chu-tig-key Wealing as a citizen (by blood) of the Cherokee Nation, he having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Olley Wiley, page 675, #1264, Saline district.

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B. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*B. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*H. K. Kester*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2122.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Olley Wiley as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Olley Wiley as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

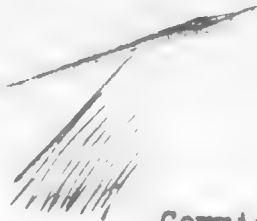
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Olley Wiley is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Olley Wiley on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Olley Wiley as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 1st day of 1905



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Jane Wy-hus-ky, page 677, #1306, Saline district.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*J. A. Carter*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jane Wy-hus-ky as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Jane Wy-hus-ky as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Jane Wy-hus-ky is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Jane Wy-hus-ky on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Jane Wy-hus-ky as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Sarah Wy,hus-ky, page 677, #1307, Saline district.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*H. G. Keith*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Sarah Wy-hus-ky as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Sarah Wy-hus-ky as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Sarah Wy-hus-ky is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Sarah Wy-hus-ky on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Sarah Wy-hus-ky as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1896  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Jim Ah-leacha, page 680, #33, Sequoyah district.  
Note: "In Cooweescoowee."

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2125.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jim Ah-leacha as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, ~~Emet~~ Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Jim Ah-leacha as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Jim Ah-leacha is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Jim Ah-leacha on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Jim Ah-leacha as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 15th day of September, 1905

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Cherokee D-2125.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1905.

William Howell,

Long, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of one Jim Ah-lecha, who, if living, is about 25 years of age. His name appears upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Sequoyah District.

If you know whether this person is living please inform the Commission of his present whereabouts, giving his post office address, and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to ascertain his right to enrollment.

As this matter is very important please give it your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *Jame Dixey.*  
Chairman.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

ETIENNE STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Katie Boggs, page 681, #57, Sequoyah district.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August, 1902.

*H. K. Rutter*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES JULIETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

PROF. STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Fifty-one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Cherokee, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1880 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Katie Daniels #411 Sequoyah District.

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 9, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, I . T., November 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Katie Daniels for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David M. Faulkner, being duly sworn, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A David M. Faulkner.  
Q What is your age? A Sixty-One.  
Q What is your post office? A Hanson.  
Q You say you are acquainted with a Cherokee woman by the name of Katie Daniels or Katie Boggs? A Yes sir, Katie Boggs, is her maiden name.  
Q How long have you known her? A About forty years.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all that time? A Yes sir.  
Q You say she married a man by the name of Daniels? A Yes sir, that was her last husband's name.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is the post office address of this Katie Boggs or Katie Daniels? A She may have married since Daniels died; that was the last husband that I know of. Her post office would be at Sallisaw, at Vian. She stays sometimes at one place and then at the other.  
Q When did her husband ~~and~~ Daniels die? A He died about six or seven years ago.  
Q Was Katie Daniels a full blood? A Yes sir, full blood Cherokee.  
Q You say she has always lived in Sequoyah District? A Well, yes sir, she was born and raised in this District before she went over in Illinois District; she goes over in Illinois District once in a while.  
Q Would she be on the 1880 roll as Katie Boggs? A It seems to me she had a husband before that. She lived with a man by the name of Chuculate once; I don't know whether she was enrolled under that name or not. Bill Chuculate was the man she lived with.  
That was some time ago? A Yes sir, her and Bill separated and then Daniels married her. If she married since then I don't know.

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The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1903.

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Notary Public.

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Cherokee-D-2126.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Katie Boggs as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

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It appears from the records of the Commission that on June 30, 1902 Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Katie Boggs, who is duly identified upon the 1880 authenticated Cherokee roll, and said applicant was listed on Cherokee doubtful card 2126.

It further appears that said Katie Boggs is identified upon the 1896 Cherokee census roll under the name of Katie Daniels, and under that name is listed for enrollment on Cherokee doubtful card 3065.

It is, therefore, ordered that Cherokee-D-3065 be cancelled, and that the record in that case be transferred to Cherokee-D-2126.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

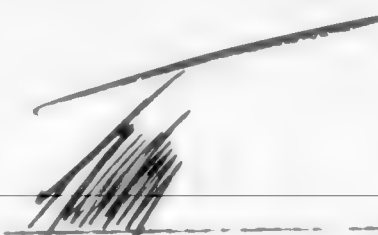
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Katie Daniels as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the commission to the five civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Katie Daniels, formerly Katie Boggs, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, November 24, 1903. The records further show that the said Katie Daniels is identified under the name of Katie Boggs upon the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and under the name of Katie Daniels upon the Cherokee census roll of 1896.

Since the application was received by the commission to the five civilized Tribes for the enrollment of said Katie Daniels as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, the commission and the commissioner to the five civilized Tribes have diligently sought information which would enable them to determine whether or not said applicant was living September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not she was on that date, entitled to Cherokee citizenship. No information has been obtained to show the status of said Katie Daniels on September 1, 1902.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Katie Daniels as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same is, hereby, dismissed.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Too-na-ye Bird, page 682, #175, Sequoyah district.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee D-2127.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Too-na-ya Bird as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Thmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Too-na-ya Bird as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

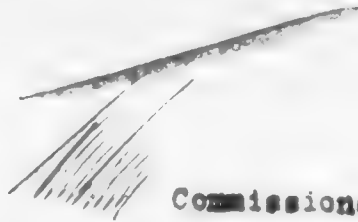
THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Too-na-ya Bird is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Too-na-ya Bird on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Too-na-ya Bird as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Runabout Bowlin, page 682, #96, Seq oyah district.  
Note: "Illinois dist."

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
*H. R. Rutter*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
SALLISAW, I. T., APRIL 8, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of RUNABOUT BOWLIN as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

EDMUND FLEETWOOD, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Edmund Fleetwood.
- Q What is your age? A 60.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your post office address? A Hanson, I. T.
- Q Have you been raised in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you lived in Sequoyah District? A 22 years.
- Q Do you know a girl by the name of Runabout Bowlin, who if living would be about 28 years old? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of her father? A Joe Bowlin or Joe Murphy, ~~her~~ his father was a Murphy and his mother a Bowlin.
- Q He was known by both Joe Murphy and Joe Bowlin? A Yes sir, both names.
- Q What was the name of Runabout Bowlin's mother? A I am not able to tell you the name of the woman, he had two wives, one died right at the time I came here and the other one he married right in the same house where the other one died. Just at the death of the Murphy woman, he fell in with the Beavertail woman.
- Q What was the name of the first woman he lived with? A Murphy.
- Q Do you know her given name? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Was Joe Murphy or Joe Bowlin living in Sequoyah District with his wife in 1880? A He must have been but had been living in Tahlequah District before that.
- Q Was this girl living with him, this Runabout Bowlin? A Yes sir living with him, living in the house with old man Blalock.
- Q Is either the father or mother of this Runabout Bowlin living? A Neither one, both dead.
- Q Was Runabout Bowlin married in Sequoyah District? A If she married I don't know it. Johnson Springwater is living with her but if they were married I don't know it.
- Q They live together as husband and wife according to Cherokee customs did they not? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Johnson Springwater a citizen by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q What degree of Cherokee blood did Runabout Bowlin have? A She would not have been more than a half breed.
- Q Is this Johnson Springwater you speak of a full blood? A He represents to be a full blood, but has as much colored blood as ~~an~~ Indian blood.
- Q Was he here in 1880? A Yes sir.
- Q Does he belong to that class of citizens known as Night Hawks? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know whether or not he did or any one for her make application for this Runabout Bowlin? A No sir, I don't think he has because Springwater has travelled and made talks for the Indians not to file and remain to the old laws.
- Q Did Runabout Bowlin have any children by this man Johnson Springwater? A No sir I never heard of them.
- Q Were you personally acquainted with him and her? A Yes sir, I know both of them ~~and~~ but for a number of years we were not together. 6 or 8 years we didn't visit one another or be at one another's house.
- Q You don't know whether Runabout Bowlin ever have any children or not? A If she did I never heard of them.



- Q You became acquainted with her about 1882 when you first moved to this District? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know her off and on from that date? A Yes sir, I would see her, but sometimes it would be two or three years apart.
- Q How long has it been since she and Johnson Springwater began to live together? A 5 or 6 years.
- Q What is the present post office address of Johnson Springwater? A Marble City, I. T.
- Q From the date of your first acquaintance with this Runabout Bowlin and Johnson Springwater has either of them lived outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir always resided in the Nation.
- Q Was Runabout Bowlin living on September 1, 1902? A Yes sir, she was alive then.
- Q Is she living at present? A No sir she is dead now.
- Q About how long has she been dead? A A little over a year.
- Q Do you remember the exact date of her death? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Has she been dead over a year? A Yes sir, a little over a year.
- Q She was living in the Cherokee Nation on September 1, 1902? A Yes sir.
- Q You don't know whether or not any one has ever made application to the Commission for her enrollment? A No sir I don't, but her class of people rejected the rolls entirely.
- Q Did Runabout Bowlin have any brothers or sisters? A None at all, I don't think, I never remember of seeing but the one child.
- Q Was she ever known by any other name? A I think she was I never knew it, she moved from here and went up to Marble, then went to Lee's Creek, her mother and father both died on Lee's Creek.
- Q How long has her father and mother been dead? A 8 or 10 years.
- Q Do you know what name Runabout Bowlin went by when the 1896 Census Roll was made? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Do you know where in what District she was living? A They would have either been in Tahlequah or Sequoyah because I came here two years prior to that time and they were here then, and I had seen them 6 years before that living at Tahlequah in the Creek neighborhood on the Illinois River below Tahlequah.
- Q You don't know that Runabout Bowlin was ever known by any other name? A If she was, I don't know it.
- Q Do you know whether or not she and Johnson Springwater were living together when the 1896 Census Roll was made? A Just about that time the family quit me, but the exact date I don't know.
- Q How long has it been since you saw Johnson Springwater? A It has been a year since I saw him.
- Q Do you know anything about whether or not they had any children? A I never did see any or hear of them having any children at all.
- Q This man Springwater has had 6 or 8 different wives since I first knew him that he has quit. There are two at Muskogee, one here by me and one here at Vian, and only two that I know of that have died, one by the name of Daugherty and this Runabout Bowlin.
- Q Did you ever know a woman by the name of Ejana Bowlin? A Never did, but that strikes me as her proper name that she went by when she was a baby.
- Q You think Ejana Bowlin might have been the proper name of Runabout Bowlin? A Yes sir, I think that.
- Q What is your best information about whether or not there were two persons, Runabout and Ejana Bowlin? A I couldn't testify about that.
- Q If there was an Ejana Bowlin you have not known her personally? A No sir, unless she would have been Runabout.

- Q You don't know whether Ejana and Runa bout were the same person?  
A No sir, I don't, but my best recollection tat would be, but I couldn't testify positively that they were, it has been 22 years back since I forad acquaintance with them.
- Q Did Joe Murphy of Joe Bowlin, the afther of the Runabout Bowlin about whom you have been testifying possess any other blood besides Cherokee? A Yes sir, he was white blood, looks as if his father might have been a white man.
- Q Did he have any colored blood? A Yes sir.
- Q About how much colored blood did he have? A He might have had 1/8.
- Q Was heregaded as a Cherokee citizen or Cherokee freedman? A Not a either one, they had been placed on a doubtful roll, he claimed to be a Cherokee but was on the doubtful roll.
- Q They were living in Sequoyah in 1880? A Yes sir.
- Q You are not able to state whether they were regarded by the Cherokee authorities as Cherokees by blood or Cherokee freedmen?
- A They were not put as Cherokee freedmen that I know of, the old woman spoke Cherokee as good as any full blood in the Nation, but was never admitted on the rolls as being a Cherokee by blood.
- Q Do you know whether any of Runabout Bowlin's ancestors were held as slaves of Cherokee citizens? A No sir, I don't think they were, if so I never heard of it, they went more by the name of McDaniel, the original name that the old Bowlin generation belonged to.
- Q Then where did the Cherokee Nation put them? A Those that were put on the roll were classed as citizens by blood.
- Q Those who are on the 1880 Roll are regarded as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Then if Runabout Bowlin is on the 1880 Roll she is on there as a citizen by blood? A Yes sir, her mother would be of Cherokee blood of her own individual self.

Runabout Bowlin is identified on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, Sequoyah District, No. 96, and is listed for enrollment from information on Cherokee D-2128.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1905.

*William H. Smith*

Notary Public.

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April 10, 1905.

Mr. J. H. Brown,  
Chicago, Ill.  
April 5, 1905.

Dear Sir:  
I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 4th inst.

Very respectfully,  
J. H. Brown.



Sallisaw, Indian Territory, April 8, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
(Cherokee Enrollment Division),  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Since our last report we have taken testimony in the following cases:

C.D. 2879--Nannie Weavel, which shows the applicant to be living

C.D. 2128--Runabout Bowlin, which shows the applicant to be living and is now the wife of Johnson Springwater.

C.D. 2140--Ollie Charlie, which shows the applicant to have died prior to September 1, 1902.

C.D. 2141--Zeke Charlie, which shows the applicant to have died prior to September 1, 1902.

C.D. 2202--Tom Rogers, which shows that the applicant died prior to September 1, 1902.

C.D. 2203--Susie Rogers, which shows the applicant to have died prior to September 1, 1902.

C.D. 2204--Sookie Rogers, which shows the applicant to have died prior to September 1, 1902.

C.S. 2222--Nancy Swimmer, Duplicate.

C.D. 2129--Jinnie Bigfeather, which shows the applicant to be living and may be enrolled under the name of Jinnie Scraper.

Respectfully,

Fred P. Branson.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

*James Biggs*

FOR ENROLLMENT AS

CHEROKEE CITIZEN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application made for the enrollment,  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of:

Jennie Broken -----Cherokee-D-2130.

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1. The first step in the process of the development of a new product is the identification of a market need. This is often done through market research, which can be conducted in a variety of ways, including surveys, focus groups, and interviews. The goal is to understand what customers want and need, and to identify any gaps in the current market.

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1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl *a*) is the primary photosynthetic pigment in most plants and algae. It is a green pigment that absorbs light energy in the blue and red regions of the visible spectrum. Chl *a* is essential for the light-dependent reactions of photosynthesis, where it converts light energy into chemical energy.

2. *Chlorophyll b* (Chl *b*) is an accessory pigment found in green plants and algae. It is a yellow-green pigment that absorbs light energy in the blue and orange regions of the visible spectrum. Chl *b* transfers the absorbed energy to Chl *a* for use in photosynthesis.

3. *Carotenoids* are a group of pigments that include carotenes and xanthophylls. They are responsible for the yellow, orange, and red colors seen in autumn foliage. Carotenoids absorb light energy in the blue and green regions of the visible spectrum and transfer the energy to Chl *a*. They also play a role in protecting the photosynthetic apparatus from damage by reactive oxygen species.

4. *Xanthophylls* are a subclass of carotenoids that are involved in the xanthophyll cycle. This cycle is a protective mechanism that helps plants cope with excess light energy. Xanthophylls can be converted into zeaxanthin, which then dissipates excess energy as heat, preventing damage to the photosynthetic system.

5. *Anthocyanins* are water-soluble pigments that give plants their red, purple, and blue colors. They are not directly involved in photosynthesis but are thought to play a role in attracting pollinators and protecting plants from herbivores and environmental stress.

6. *Flavonoids* are a large class of secondary metabolites found in plants. They are responsible for a wide range of colors, including yellow, white, and blue. Flavonoids also have various physiological functions, such as acting as antioxidants and signaling molecules.

7. *Alkaloids* are a class of nitrogen-containing compounds that often have pharmacological effects. They are found in a wide variety of plants, including coffee, tea, and opium. Alkaloids can act as defense compounds against herbivores and pathogens.

8. *Terpenoids* are a large class of organic compounds derived from isoprenoid precursors. They are responsible for many of the scents and flavors of plants. Terpenoids also have various physiological functions, such as acting as antioxidants and signaling molecules.

9. *Phenolics* are a class of compounds that include flavonoids and other polyphenolic compounds. They are found in many plants and are known for their antioxidant properties. Phenolics can also act as defense compounds against herbivores and pathogens.

10. *Steroids* are a class of lipids that are essential for the structure and function of cell membranes. They are found in all eukaryotic organisms and are involved in a wide range of physiological processes, including hormone production and cell signaling.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Ned Broken, page 685, #195, Sequoyah district.  
Note: "Whereabouts unknown."

Jennie Broken, page 685, #196, Sequoyah district.

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E. C. Dagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Dagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*H. K. Smith*  
Notary Public.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT FIELD PARTY.  
SALLISAW, I. T., APRIL 5, 1905.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of JENNIE BROKENTOOTH as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

W. W. WHEELER being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A W. W. Wheeler.  
Q What is your age? A About 55 or 56.  
Q What is your post office address? A Sallisaw, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, full blood.  
Q Have you lived most of your life in Sequoyah District? A I have lived here since about 1869 off and on nearly all the time.  
Q Did you once know a woman in Sequoyah District who if living would be between 45 and 50 years of age by the name of Jennie Brokentooth? A No sir, I did not know a woman by that name, but I knew a Jennie Brokentooth.  
Q You know a woman whose name would correspond with the one mentioned, but her name was Jennie Brokentooth? A Yes sir.  
Q Didn't know Jennie Brokentooth? A No sir.  
Q Who was the father of this party? A I couldn't tell.  
Q Do you know the name of her mother? A I don't.  
Q Was she a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she have a brother or husband that you know anything of by the name of Brokentooth? A I don't think she had any husband, I think Brokentooth is her family name is my recollection about it. She used to come to my house.  
Q Was she in Sequoyah District in 1880? A Yes sir, and I think died somewhere about two or three years after that, probably about 1885.  
Q To the best of your information is Jennie Brokentooth to whom you refer has been dead about 10 years? A Yes sir.  
Q You were personally acquainted with her? A I was.  
Q Did you ever know of any one by the name of Brokentooth? A No sir.

The last Cherokee Tribal Roll has been examined and the name of Jennie Brokentooth is found in the roll in Sequoyah District by the name of Brokentooth. It is evident to the person to whom the above testimony refers is the Jennie Brokentooth listed for enrollment from an application on Cherokee I-2130.

George H. Lessley, Clerk, first duly sworn, states that as Secretary to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereon.

Witnessed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1905.

*My commission expires*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee-D-2130.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jennie Broken as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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The record in this case shows that on June 30, 1902  
Ernest Starr appeared before the Commission, at Muskogee, Indian  
Territory, and made application for the enrollment of Jennie Broken,  
who is duly identified upon the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll, as a citi-  
zen of the Cherokee Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the said  
Jennie Broken died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July  
1, 1902 (32 Stat., 716) provides:

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be  
made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two,  
and the names of all persons then living and entitled  
to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said  
roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is, therefore, ordered that the application made for  
the enrollment of Jennie Broken as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
be, and the same is hereby, dismissed, without prejudice.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
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Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ned Broken as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 30, 1902, Thmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Ned Broken as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said Ned Broken is identified on the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1890 as a Cherokee by blood.

The application made on June 30, 1902, in behalf of the above named applicant, included all persons whose names were found upon the Cherokee rolls of 1880 and 1896, not theretofore accounted for. Since these applications were made the Commission, and the Commissioner, to the Five Civilized Tribes, have diligently sought information that would enable them to identify the persons whose names are included therein.

During the months of August, September and October, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes maintained an office at Tahlequah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, during which time the National Council of said Nation was in session, each and every member of which, upon request, appeared before said office and gave such information as he possessed relative to the identity of the persons whose names are included in said applications; a special enrolling party, traveling overland, has covered the Cherokee Nation seeking information as to these persons; at the Cherokee Land Office opened on January 1, 1903, at Vinita, and afterward removed to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, such information has been constantly sought; and since the filing of said applications the General Office of the Commission and the Commissioner, located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, has used all available means to secure evidence as to whether or not the persons whose names are included in said applications were living on September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not they were entitled to Cherokee citizenship on that date.

On July 31, 1905, a published list containing the names of all persons included in these applications, who had not theretofore been accounted for, was issued in the form of a supplement to several newspapers in general circulation in the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and notice was given that the applications for the enrollment of the persons named in said list concerning whom no information could be secured prior to December 1, 1905, would be dismissed. No information has been obtained tending to show the status of Ned Broken on September 1, 1902.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the application for the enrollment of Ned Broken as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, without prejudice.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this

Sallisaw, Indian Territory, April 5, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
(Cherokee Enrollment Division),  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Since our last report testimony has been taken in the following cases:

C D 3063 William Brackett, which shows the applicant to be living, and temporarily in the State of Texas.

C D 3074 Corah B. Ward, which shows the applicant to be living in the Choctaw Nation and the descendant of a person on the 1880 Cherokee Tribal Roll.

C D 2216 John Sanders, which shows this card to be a duplicate.

C D 2130 Jennie Broken, which shows that the applicant died prior to September 1, 1902.

C D 2174 Mary Ann Hood, which shows that the applicant died prior to September 1, 1902.

C D 2236 Jack Zunt, which shows that the applicant died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Fred P. Branson.



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Cherokee D 2130.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 4, 1905, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Jennie Broken as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, she having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-74

W. W. Hastings  
Chairman.

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Cherokee D 2130

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 4, 1905, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Jennie Broken as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, she having died prior to September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-75

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Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of--

Nancy Chickenroost,	Cherokee D-2131
Jack Sequoyah,	Cherokee D-2553.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

- Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?  
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Nancy Chickenroost, page 687, #230, Sequoyah district .

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Nauy (Hickman)*

a citizen of the

*Lenape* - Nation:

Approved

*January 12 1908*

*C. R. Anderson*

Commissioner.

*January 12 1908*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
**COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Nancy Chickenscroft  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Evansville, Ark.  
(Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter., and died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
April the year 1894.

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern DISTRICT. }

I, Lizzie Deerinwater, on oath state that I am 60  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Long, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Sister in law of Nancy Chickenscroft  
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Nancy Chickenscroft died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
about the year 1894 Lizzie Deerinwater  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Daniel Forman  
W. H. Rice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Dec 1904.

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public.

NOTE: Benjamin was b. 20 Feb 1907, 1907 and 1908. Listed as 1907.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants.

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1896  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Jack Sequoyah, page 32, # 30, O. R., Tahlequah District;  
Note: "Residing with Dick Sequoyah".

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 18, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

a citizen of the

Nation

Approved

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*H. R. ...*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Jack Sequoyah  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Tahlequah Ind. Ter., and died on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
(Here insert name of postoffice.) day of  
August, 1898.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Tahlequah DISTRICT.  
I, Mandy Heare, on oath state that I am 50  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
a sister of Jack Sequoyah,  
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Jack Sequoyah died on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, 1898.  
Mandy Heare  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { E. D. Hoot  
Channing Fargy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1904.  
William P. Drew  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nancy Chickenroost, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation, consolidating the applications of:-

Nancy Chickenroost,	Cherokee D-2131
Jack Sequoyah,	Cherokee D-2553.

---: D E C I S I O N :---

It appears from the record herein that on June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before this Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made applications for the enrollment of Nancy Chickenroost and Jack Sequoyah, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence in this case shows that Nancy Chickenroost and Jack Sequoyah died prior to September 1, 1902.

Section Twenty-five of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 716), provides:-

"The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation shall be made as of September first, nineteen hundred and two, and the names of all persons then living and entitled to enrollment on that date shall be placed on said roll by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes."

It is therefore ordered that the applications made for the enrollment of Nancy Chickenroost and Jack Sequoyah, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same are, hereby, dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 14 1905

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Cherokee D-2131,

D-2553.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 14, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Nancy Chickensroost and Jack Sequoyah as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-101.

(SIGNED)

*Tamc Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee D-2131,

D-2553.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1905.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of an order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 14, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Nancy Chicken-roost and Jack Sequoyah as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-100.

(SIGNED)

*Tame Dixby.*  
Chairman.





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The above information was obtained from the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., and is being furnished to you for your information.

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NOTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age ? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment ?  
A For the following named persons on the 1896 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment ?

A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Bessie Christie, page 687 #233, Sequoyah district.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 1902.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

COPY.

Cherokee D-1570,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that, in accordance with the Commission's decision dated February 23, 1905, and signed by Commissioner Bixby, a copy of which is herewith inclosed, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Sarah Buzzard, Bondinot Henson, Bessie Christie, Jessie Sanders and Ettie Vicery as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, the cards upon which these names have been listed for enrollment have this day been canceled.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-65.

(SIGNED BY) *Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee D-1570,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission, dated February 23, 1905, dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Sarah Buzzard, Roudinot Benson, Bessie Christie, Jessie Sanders, and Ettie Vicery as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Incl. S-66.

W. W. BIRDEN. *Tamc Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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